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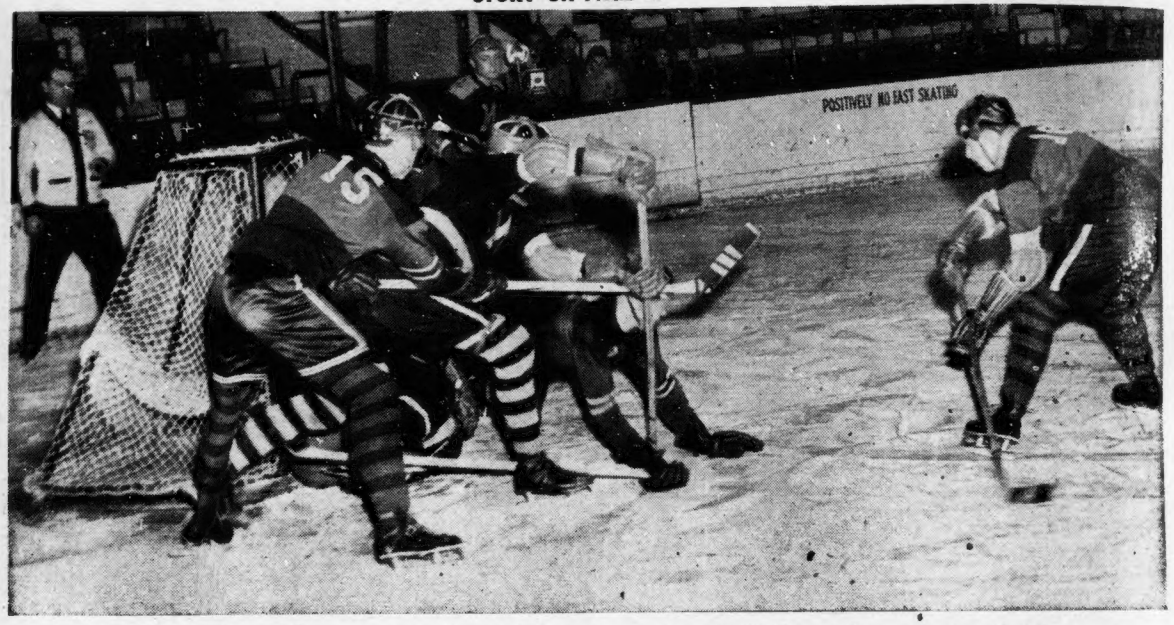

Natick Goalie Matthews Drops to Knees in Time to Prevent Score by Malden in Arena Hockey Match

Somerville Defeats Wakefield Six, 5-3

By MIKE GILLOOLY

BOSTON ARENA, Dec. 27—Somerville High School took a big jump to the front in the opening period and was never headed in topping Wakefield, 5 to 3, in the opener of the Eastern Mass. Hockey session here this afternoon before a handful of rooters who braved the snow-drifts.

Somerville's John Sheehan set up a 2-goal handicap in the first five minutes of play to set the pace for his mates in a ding-dong affair.

Sheehan, after taking a pass from Bob Hickey, set the stage nicely for Johnnie Sullivan after a minute of competition and Somerville was out in front. Seconds before the halfway mark of the first period, the Somerville leader popped on a loose puck and sent it sailing by goalie Don Halloran for a big Somerville jump.

The Wakefield combination of Phil Sousa and Ernie Dill gained one of these back but Paul Lanigan slipped a third tally into the strings before the period closed.

The second stanza found the clubs sharing scoring honors, as Somerville's Hickey found the target twice. The final period, roughed up a bit by slight scrimmages on the ice, was scoreless.

In the co-feature of the first half, Malden High School retained the leadership of the league with a 4-3 triumph over Natick after a red-hot third period that nearly cost the Golden Tornado the victory.

SOMERVILLE VS. WAKEFIELD

FIRST PERIOD

Capt. John Sheehan started the action for Somerville High when he fed John Sullivan niftily for a quick lead over Wakefield in the first minute of play. Four minutes later Sheehan sailed in by himself to make it 2-0. Wakefield got one back on a Phil Sousa to Ernie Dill combination but Paul Lanigan nullified this with a solo in the last minute of play for Somerville.

Score: Somerville 3, Wakefield 1.

SECOND PERIOD

The wild scoring continued. Lanigan and Bob Hickey popped one in for Somerville before Tony Bonano, unassisted, and then Pete Whiting racked up a fair for Wakefield. Hickey jumped into the scoring column again on a feeder play from Sullivan.

Score: Somerville 5, Wakefield 3.

THIRD PERIOD

Tempers flared slightly with at least three minor scrimmages on the ice resulting in five penalties. Officials had things under control all the way but the penalties slowed things up so that there was no scoring.

Final score — Somerville 5, Wakefield 3.

SOMERVILLE—Sullivan, lw; Ross, c; Hickey, rw; Surette, ld; Sheehan, rd; Owen, g.

Spares—Hanley, R. Curtin, Lanigan, Breen, Welch.

WAKEFIELD—McTague, rw; McKay, c; Delory, lw; Conway, rd; Whiting, ld; Halloran, g.

Spares—Dill, Hicks, Bonono, Lamphrey, Sousa, Dolbeare, Norris.

Score by periods:

Somerville	2	2	0—5
Wakefield	1	2	0—3

FIRST—Somerville, Sullivan (Sheehan, Hickey), 1:05; Somerville, Sheehan (unassisted), 4:56; Wakefield, Dill (Sousa), 6:15; Somerville, Lanigan (unassisted), 9:08. Penalties—Delorey (board check), Conway (trip), Sullivan (illegal check).

SECOND—Somerville, Hickey (Lanigan), 4:05; Wakefield, Bonono (unassisted), 4:30; Wakefield, Whiting (Sousa), 4:54; Somerville, Hickey (Sullivan), 9:15. Penalties—Curtin (interference).

THIRD—No score. Penalties—Lamphrey (holding), Dolbeare (interference), Whiting (charging), McTague (high stick), Curtin (high stick).

Officials—Kelliher and Gautreau.

MALDEN vs. NATICK

FIRST PERIOD

Center Stuart Hersey took things into his own hands for the league-leading Malden club. Seconds beyond the midway mark, he fed forward to Len McNamara for the first marker of the contest with what was proving to be a stubborn Natick six. Then, less than a minute later, Hersey picked up a loose puck and slapped it into the strings.

Score: Malden 2, Natick 0.

SECOND PERIOD

Natick's Don McIver took advantage of a Malden penalty to pitch in a 20-footer as Natick continued to press. However, the Golden Tornado combination of Terry Donovan and Tom King went to work and, trading assists, chalked up a pair for Malden. McIver's pass to Dick Farley pulled Natick back into the game.

Score: Malden 4, Natick 2.

KANSAS CITY PAPER UP

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Kansas City Star today announced an increase of five cents a week in the subscription price of the newspaper in Greater Kansas City.

Race Results at Gulfstream

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Purse $2600 (claiming prices $4500 to $4000), 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles. Start good, won ridden out, place driving. Went 1:36, off 1:37. Winner, b. f. (3), by War Admiral-Jubilesta, by Insco. Owner, Mimosa Stock Farm. Trainer, E. J. Regan. Value—$1700, $525, $275, $100. Time—1:46. Weather clear, track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Stolen Melody	112	3	9	4¹	4½	1½	1¹	Sisto	13.85
wGo Devil	119	4	7	3¹½	•3¹	2¹	2½	Young	2.35
Rosemere Dee	105	7	4	8²	6½	3²	3¹½	F'theat'n	16.10
Perfect Melody	112	10	5	9¹	9³	4¹½	4¹	Knapp	7.20
Marina Sweep	115	9	10	10	10	7½	5¹	Watson	2.50
Snappy Pack'ge	109	5	3	5½	8¹	6²	6¹	Peabody	11.55
Shore Patrol	117	2	2	2²	1²	5½	7²	Martin	18.80
Cross Bayou	107	6	8	6¼	5¹	8¹	8³	Gifford	12.25
Brazil	110	8	6	7½	7¹	10	9¹½	Cook	23.05
Overtake	110	1	1	1½	2²	9¹	10	J. Turner	8.80

Scratched—Pat's Anne, Borderman, Special Pet, Raffle House, That's Him, Big Wig.

w5 lbs. apprentice allowance waived.

Overweight—Snappy Package 2, Rosemere Dee 4.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
STOLEN MELODY	**29.70**	**12.50**	**9.20**
GO DEVIL	—	**3.80**	**3.10**
ROSEMERE DEE	—	—	**6.70**

Handle $49,951.

Double Handle $51,264.

DOUBLE—Stolen Melody, Shockoe, $337.70.

SECOND RACE—Purse $2600 (claiming prices $4500 to $4000), 3-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs (chute). Start good, won driving, place easily. Went 2:06, off 2:08. Winner, ch. g. (3), by Sun Beau-Yenting, by Hard Tack. Owner, C. T. Chenery. Trainer, J. H. Hayes. Value—$1700, $525, $275, $100. Time—1:26. Weather clear, track fast.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Shockoe	107	4	8	7¹	4½	3¹	1½	Knapp	9.60
Big T. O.	115	9	9	10¹	6½	5¹	2²	Roberts	2.60
Cordon	105	7	3	3½	2½	2½	3³	Cook	7.70
Frapia	107	11	1	1½	1²	1²	4hd	Pappas	11.95
Dove Shoot	113	8	11	11	8¹	7½	5²	Wilson	79.65
She's Home	110	9	6	6¹½	7¹	8¹½	6¹	Compton	22.05
Uncle Byron	117	2	5	4hd	3¹	4½	7¹½	Stout	4.20
Old Maxico	117	5	2	2¹½	5¹	6½	8½	Pannell	9.40
Hard Blast	112	3	10	9¹	10²	9¹	9³	Sisto	9.00
Valdina Math	114	10	7	8²	9½	10²	10²	Caffar'la	24.70
Sweepgold	109	1	4	5¹	11	11	11	F'theat'n	8.50

Scratched—Nick Kenny, Michaelo, Lilac Lady, Second Attempt, Penetrator.

Overweight—Hard Blast 2, Dove Shoot 1, She's Home 2.

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
SHOCKOE	**21.20**	**8.70**	**5.80**
BIG T. O.	—	**4.40**	**3.40**
CORDON	—	—	**5.60**

Handle $48,009.

THIRD RACE—Mary Ann (Woodhouse) 15.20, 6.80, 5.80; Princess Laura (Featherston) 9.80, 7.60; V P I Clef Turner 33.40. Off 2:39. Time, 1.13 1-5. Also: David F., White's Flag, Willoplay, One Play, Devil's Broom, Nomic, Rosepond, Easy Twist and Abbe's First.

FOURTH—Arilou (Snider), 5.40, 3.80, 3.40; Love Sonnet (Roberts), 6.90, 5.10; Sun Herod (Jessop), 9.10. Off 3:10½. Also—Daralet, Devastating, Sandy Pam, Fulgor 2nd, Diderod, Old Iron, Bellwether, Medalist.

FIFTH RACE

1—Noble Hero (Hansman)
2—Madgescarlet (Duff)
3—Try Again (Woodhouse)
4—Fanash (Knapp)
5—Donna Grace (G. Smith)
6—Sun Tayy (Peabody)
7—Duffie (Jessop)
8—Dust Screen (Rodriguez)
9—Zoriel (Kline)
10—Get Tee Cee (Chestnut)

FIRST SECOND THIRD

Fair Grounds Results

CLEAR AND FAST

FIRST—All'ces, 3 and up, 1 1-16 m.

Away Cavena)	5.20	3.60	2.40
Count Chart (Porch)	—	8.20	4.20
Quick Lick (Keene)	—	—	3.00

Off 2:46½. Time—1:48 1-5. Also—Star Thorne, Pertinastic, Polly Per, Calydon, Maraumer, Canteen Lad.

DOUBLE: Away, Calmport, $20.60.

SECOND—$1200, all'ces, 3 and up, 6 f.

Calmport (Porch)	6.00	3.80	3.00
Homespun (Jenkins)	—	5.20	4.00
Big Scat (McKlemurry)	—	—	7.80

Off 2:11½. Time—1:13 3-5. Also—Watch Chills, Rare Back, Magic Touch, Duke C., Diavoinw, Tee Midge.

BAY STATE GAMES FRIDAY

Due to the storm and hazardous driving conditions the Bay State Hockey League was forced to postpone its scheduled four games last night at the Arena. The games that included B. C. H. vs. Watertown; Norwood vs. Needham; Framingham vs. Walpole; and Wellesley vs. Waltham will be played Friday morning with the first game starting at 8 a. m.

Ponies Snow-Bound, Polo Twin Bill Cancelled

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (INS)—A polo double-header scheduled at the Squadron A Armory in New York tonight, was called off today when one of the participating teams was unable to get its ponies out of the barn.

Hemmed in by snow drifts was the Ramapo Polo Club of Tallman, N. Y. Ramapo was to have met Squadron A Seniors in one game. The other game was to have matched Yale University and Bethpage, L. I.

CHURCHILL SICK IN BED

PARIS, Dec. 27 (INS)—Reports in Paris said today that Winston Churchill is suffering from a cold and is remaining in bed at his vacation resort in North Africa.

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10 Million Waiting War Vets in N. E.

Fifty thousand New England veterans of World War II have a $10,000,000 windfall available to them, Lt.-Col. Oscar R. Bowyer, area finance officer, reminded them today. The money is due them in terminal leave bonds, quickly convertible to cash, but, said Bowyer, the 50,000 have thus far failed to submit their applications for the bonds. For the past several weeks, the officer added, applications have been dribbling in at the rate of as few as 13 a day.

Bowyer admitted his office personnel is still processing a backlog of 13,000 applications left over from the huge number that cascaded into the Army Base here last August when the government announced the bonds could be cashde at once.

However, he said, those 13,000 are now being processed at the rate of 2500 a week and should be cleared up in aboue five weeks. That would leave most of his office staff idle, he added, which might force him to cut down his personnel.

Such a move would slow uup the processing of the 50,000 applications not yet filed when those veterans finally ask for their rightful due.

To date, Bowyer disclosed, 362,000 New England veterans have been forwarded terminal leave bonds worth almost $80,000,000. He reminded ex-GI's that they have only until next Sept. 1 to file their applications and urged them to act immediately to forestall delays.

A similar situation is believed to prevail all over the country. A check of the 5th Army area, comprising Illinois and four other states, shows that at least 200,000 veterans have failed to file for bonds totaling approximately $60,000,000.

In the Chicago section alone 55,000, to 65,000 veterans have $19,500,000 waiting for them.

LUCIANA PARRI AND HER FIANCE, LT. RALPH BASSETT
14-Year-Old Italian Girl Flies to New York to Wed
AP Wirephoto

GI Officer to Wed Italian Girl, 14

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—First Lt. Ralph H. Bassett, Jr., 24, New York, and 14-year-old Italian Luciana Parri, the youngest of two score Italian and Greek war brides and fiancees who arrived by plane in Washington yesterday, say they plan to be married Jan. 1 or 2.

The lieutenant and his bride-to-be were reunited here last night at an airline office and left for the apartment of Bassett's mother.

Bassett, who left Leghorn, Italy, Dec. 1 to come home on leave, said he met his bride-to-be, a five-foot-two-inch brunette, at an officers' dance in February, 1946. She said at first she was 17, but later revealed her true age, he added.

Bassett and his bride-to-be plan a wedding trip to California. He expects to be assigned to the Aberdeen proving grounds in Maryland after his leave expires.

N. Y. Millions Back On Job After Storm

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP) — Transportation links in the New York metropolitan area hurdled their greatest test today as millions straggled back to their jobs for the first time since Friday's devastating snowstorm hit the area from Maine to Washington.

Deaths in the storm belt rose to at least 70.

Railroads, with the exception of the Long Island, reported commuter traffic about normal. The Long Island, which was almost completely out of service Friday night and early Saturday, managed to bring its trains in today although they were subject to delays of more than an hour in many instances.

In the city, most principal arteries had been cleared by thousands of workers laboring in day and night shifts and using more than 2000 pieces of mechanical equipment.

Side streets, frozen solid by below freezing temperatures through the night and morning, were slippery and treacherous for pedestrians and cars.

In outlying areas, the record 25.8 inches of snow remained almost untouched and drifts were piled as high as five and six feet.

The death toll was 31 in New Jersey, and 17 in New York. Many fatalities were attributed to heart attacks induced by overexertion in clearing snow.

City markets Commr. Eugene G. Schultz reported deliveries of food were good and warned the public against paying exorbitant prices for food.

Two Boys Held in Hut By Snow Rescued

COLD SPRING, N. Y., Dec. 29 (AP)—Two teen-aged boys isolated in a flimsy hut near here from Friday to Sunday were rescued yesterday by a three-man expedition on snowshoes.

The boys, John Masson, 15, and Walter Fisher, 17, both of New York city, came here Friday on a camping trip and made their headquarters in a hut on the abandoned Cornish estate in a wooded and hilly area.

Although they had plenty of food, they were unable to keep a fire going. They made three attempts to make their way through the deep snow piled up by Friday's storm but were unable to get through to town.

Two British Cops, 12 Arabs Slain

JERUSALEM, Dec. 29 (AP)—At least 12 Arabs, two British constables and one Jew were killed in a clash at Jerusalem's historic Damascus Gate today after Jews had hurled grenades and sprayed an Arab bus with machine-gun bullets.

The melee started when occupants of a Jewish taxi heaved a grenade into a crowded street near the massive stone gate and machine-gunned an Arab bus.

The two British constables were killed while trying to restore order.

Other violence added further casualties.

An armed band, believed to be Jewish, raided a British Army camp near Tel Aviv, killed one British soldier and fled with a large number of guns.

In Bethlehem, an Arab doctor was shot to death.

The dead from violence in Palestine since the United Nations voted Nov. 29 to partition Palestine totaled 424. The roll throughout the whole Middle East rose to 545.

Governor and General in Grain List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Sec. of Agriculture Anderson today released a list of 99 public officials, who he said, were speculating in grain last September. The list included a Gen. W. H. Graham and Gov. H. B. Maw of Utah.

The Weather

LOCAL—Clear and very cold tonight, lowest temperature near 10 degrees in the city and zero to 5 above in many suburbs. Tuesday continued cold with increasing high cloudiness. Brisk northwest winds diminishing on Tuesday.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

Boston	16	Concord	11
Bangor	12	Hartford	16
Burlington	7	Providence	15

Sun rises, 7:12; Sets, 4.20.
High Tide, Noon; Height, 11 ft., 6 in.
Warmest this date, 60, in 1901.
Coldest this date, —17, in 1933.

Hub Police Battling Icy Traffic Tieups

All available traffic officers were sent into Boston streets today in anticipation of traffic tieups as a result of the storm. Despite a week-end of snow removal work around the clock which cleared all principal streets in the downtown area, the glare ice covering nearly all streets failed to thaw in the bitter cold and slowed the movement of heavy week-day traffic.

Huge walls of snow piled up along many secondary streets also narrowed the width of streets to the point where two-way traffic was difficult.

The harassed motorist on arriving intown found parking space at a premium, both at the curb and in the parking lots. A survey showed only about 20 per cent of the normal off-street puking area available, the remainder covered with apparently a hopeless sea of ice-crusted snow.

WALKING HAZARDOUS

Pedestrians fared little better. Many sidewalks were coated to a depth of two inches with ice, and only a thin coating of sand or ashes saved many from falls.

Police in Boston and several other Greater Boston communities began a drive to force householders to clear or sand sidewalks in front of their property. Walking was made still more difficult by accumulations of plowed snow at intersections.

As New Englanders moved precariously along roads and sidewalks, the weather bureau warned that no thawing temperatures could be expected for at least two days.

MERCURY ZERO BOUND

A cold wave borne by northwest winds of 30-mile velocity moved into New England and record low readings were predicted for tonight when the mercury is due to slump to about 10 in Boston and zero in interior suburbs.

The mercury rose sluggishly today from a predawn reading of 16 into the lower 20's, and the forecaster said the temperatures tomorrow would match today's. Some cloudiness will show up tomorrow, he said, but at least there are no more snowstorms in sight on the weather charts.

TRAFFIC SLOW-MOVING

With highways open today but coated with ice, trucks, buses and autos moved at cautious speeds. Street car and train transportation was back to normal. Logan Airport was open for operations, with airlines clearing flights to other airports as they were reported open.

In Boston, snow removal crews moved into the residential areas to clear secondary roads after pronouncing the job in the downtown area completed. Nearly all Boston streets are due to be open to traffic by nightfall.

While strong winds at sea piled up raging seas, no vessels encountered trouble or requested assistance, the Coast Guard announced. Shipping along the waterfront was at normal levels.

Servicemen Must Pay Postage Starting Jan. 1

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—After midnight Wednesday, men and women of the armed services will have to pay for their first-class postage like everybody else.

Since March 27, 1942, all they have had to do is write "free" in the upper right-hand corner of the envelope, with their name, serial number and address in the lefthand corner. The free mail law expires at the same moment 1947 passes out, but a bill to extend it two years is before the House armed services committee.

POLAND'S EX-PREMIER BREAKS SILENCE!

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Mother Declares Girl In South Not Paula

High hope for a solution of the perplexing disappearance of Paula Jean Welden from the Bennington College campus more than a year ago appeared dashed today when Mrs. W. Archibald Welden, mother of the missing girl, declared a girl found in Charleston, S. C., was not her long-sought daughter. Mrs. Welden expressed this view after a telephone conversation from her Stamford, Ct., home with the 19-year-old blonde girl, who was picked up in a Charleston tourist camp after the manager noticed her amazing resemblance to the long-missing student.

Paula's father, who also talked with the girl was not ready to give up hope but conceded her voice "did not sound like Paula's."

Lt. Julian T. Williams, head of the Charleston detective bureau, also expressed his belief the girl in custody was not Paula, although he agreed her description tallied almost identically with the long-sought girl.

"But this girl has brown eyes, definitely brown," he said today in a telephone conversation with the Boston American. "According to the circulars and what her father says, Paula had blue eyes. You can't get around that."

In addition to the amazing resemblance to Paula, the girl first registered at the tourist camp as "Jean Welden," a few weeks ago. (Jean was Paula's middle name.)

She left there for several days, then returned and registered as Mary Garrett.

PHOTOS TO BE SENT

Again a coincidence, for the dean of registration at the time of Paula's strange disappearance on Dec. 1, 1946, was Mrs. Mary Garrett. Mrs. Garrett resigned her post at the college last summer.

Lt. Williams has forwarded pictures of the girl in custody to Mr Welden, since the latter said he did not wish to come to any definite opinion until he had viewed photographs of the girl. Fingerprints of the girl in Charleston also have been sent to Washington for check by the FBI. As far as is known, Paula never was fingerprinted.

"I want to see a picture of this girl before I say anything further," Welden told the Boston American today. "I am sure I can say definitely then whether it is or is not Paula.

"The exactness of the description, pertaining to scars, color and other physical features is frightening. I want to believe it is Paula. But I've had so many bad turns in the past I honestly do not knoww hat to do.

"The fact that Lt. Williams says that the girl has eyes which are definitely brown bothers me since Paula had blue eyes."

Walden spoke from his hotel room in Rome, N. Y., where he is employed as a structural designer for the Rome Manufacturing Co.

At his home in Stamford, Ct., Mrs. Walden said she had talked to the girl by telephone this morning and "feels sure" it is not Paula.

ST. LOUIS GIRL SHE SAYS

"She told me she did not know Elizabeth Johnson (Paula's roommate at the college)," Mrs. Welden said. "She said she had never heard of the Raleigh restaurant, which the girls often visited in Bennington.

"She said she was from St. Louis when I asked where her home was. I noticed she spoke in a sort of midwestern drawl.

"Her voice was nothing like Paula's, who had a sort of flippant tone when she spoke over the telephone and a definite New England accent.

"I asked her why she didn't call her mother and save her heartbreak and she told me there was no telephone where her mother was living. I tried to talk to her like a mother and explain to her some of the sadness and heartbreak we have had but I could see it was no use.

"I could be mistaken about her voice but I'm sure it is not Paula."

Welden, too, noticed the dissimilarity in the voices of the girls despite the fact that he had a bad connection when he talked with the girl in Charleston.

"As far as I could get the voice," he said, "it was not Paula's. Paula has a voice very similar to her mother's and sisters.' As a matter of fact, they were often mistaken for each other over the phone.

"But it was such a bad connection that I cannot honestly judge. It didn't sound like Paula, though."

Both he and Mrs. Welden said they would rest their ultimate decision on pictures of the girl, which are being forwarded to them from South Carolina.

Whelden said he was amazed at the otherwise almost perfect resemblance between the girl and his missing daughter, as reported to him by Lt. Williams.

"This girl has a small scar under the left eye, just as Paula had," he said. "There is another one below her left kneecap, just as Paula did, but Lt. Williams tell me it is more flesh-colored than gray, as Paula's was.

"He told me this girl had a birthmark about the size of a dime on her right forearm. I

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PAULA WELDEN

MRS. SONYA LOEW, OF MILTON
Divorce Action Starts in Dedham Court

Loew Divorce Suit Reveals Diary Listing Sonya's Trysts

Elias M. Loew, 50-year-old millionaire theater and night club owner, opened his divorce suit against his attractive brunette wife, Sonya, a vivacious 30, in Dedham Probate court today with a cast which included top-flight legal talent and witnesses from as far away as Miami, while the capacity house sparkled with European nobility, theatrical folk and society.

The Milton magnate, who, according to specifications in support of his adultery charges, kept a diary of his young wife's alleged indiscretions, claimed to have dozens of witnesses to back up those accusations and others regarding her alleged cruelty to him.

Mrs. Loew, who charges adultery and cruelty to her wealthy mate, arrived first, accompanied by the Baroness Von Pandz and the Archduchess Franz Joseph, of Austria.

She wore a jeweled clasp in her bobbed hair, an expensive fur coat over a long green dress of low neck, and white galoshes.

Representing Loew before Judge James F. Reynolds were Atty. Joseph B. Abrams and Dist. Atty. Edmund R. Dewing. Sonya had a triple legal battery: Attys. Frederick M. Katzmann, Herbert Alpert and Michael J. Dray.

SONYA, LOEW PARLEY

Shortly after Loew appeared, Sonya created a stir among the spectators by walking over to him with the archduchess, placing her hand on his arm and talking rapidly to him. Then she and Loew retired to an anteroom.

Previously their lawyers had been in side-room huddles but they emerger three times to say the case would go on.

Loew charges his wife with romantic lapses involving Army and Navy officers while they were at their Miami home in 1945. He owns the plush Latin Quarter night club there as well as an estate in exclusive Palm drive.

The spell of moonlit nights and semi-tropical air was too much for Sonya on four occasions within a period of 10 days, according to Loew.

R.R. Man Dies Trying to Save Stalled Driver

LINCOLN, Dec. 29 (AP)—A veteran Boston and Maine railroad employe gave his life today in a vain attempt to halt a train before it crashed into an automobile stalled on a grade crossing and severely injured the motorist.

Owen L. Martin, Florida ave., Maynard, employed by the railroad since 1917, raced down the tracks from a crossing gate control tower when he saw the stalled automobile in the path of a rapidly approaching train from Boston.

He succeeded in attracting the attention of the engineer, who applied emergency brakes, but too late to avert the crash. Martin was struck and killed as he tried to leap from the tracks.

Trainmen removed Guy C. Arnold, Greenville, N. H., from the wreckage of the automobile, placed him on the train and carried him to the Emerson Hospital at Concord.

Pope to Receive Vatican Diplomats New Year's

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 29 (AP)—Pope Pius XII will receive the diplomatic corps credited to the Holy See Wednesday, Dec. 31, for the traditional New Year audience.

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BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN, MON., DEC. 29, 1947

Gangland Bribes Pave Way For Bahamas Gambling Isle

By CHARLES FINSTON

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MIAMI, Dec. 29—A gigantic bribe conspiracy involving high British Colonial officials has virtually opened the door for construction of a $10,000,000 Monte Carlo in the Bahamas Islands by the Guzik-Ricca-Capone gang.

Master-minding the bribe deal is Jake Guzik, Chicago gang leader and pay-off man, who has pledged to put $250,000 in escrow at a Nassau bank for payment to certain British officials as soon as a law is passed by the Colonial parliament in the Bahamas capital legalizing gambling in one island.

Details of Chicago gangland's first sordid venture into international criminal intrigue, revealed today by the Herald-American, are certain to rock the State Dept. in Washington and London's Whitehall.

Here is the deal uncovered by the Herald-American

The Guzik-Ricca-Capone gang have architectural plans and blueprints prepared for conversion of the barren coral island of South Bimini in the Bahamas into the world's most lavish gambling paradise.

PLAN $10,000,000 OUTLAY

The Chicago gang is prepared to spend $10,000,000 for construction of the project.

Jake Guzik has closed a deal with a certain powerful parliamentary leader in Nassau to pay off $250,000 for passage of a law legalizing gambling in South Bimini.

This parliamentary leader, whose identity is known to the Herald-American has pledged to push through the law permitting all forms of gambling on the coral island at the next session of the Nassau parliament in the spring of 1948.

Guzik has already purchased three-fourths of the uninhabited coral island, totaling 541 acres. He now has an agent in Britain seeking to purchase the remaining tracts from owners living in England.

WILL OPEN IN '49

Should the Nassau parliament vote to legalize the unholy gambling venture, the Guzik-Ricca-Capone syndicate is prepared to launch immediate construction, preparatory to opening the most pretentious gambling casino in January, 1949.

The Herald American was informed the Guzik deal even reaches into the British Colonial Office in London, with payoffs designed to muzzle potential criticism against legalized gambling in South Bimini.

The deal even goes so far as to permit evasion of Britain's rigid restrictions against export of pounds and dollars. The Nassau parliament, by legalizing the Guzik venture, will agree to allow the gangsters to import and export dollars freely from the South Bimini resort to the Florida mainland.

NASSAU TO GET CUT

All that the Nassau government will demand under the deal is that the Guzik syndicate turn over a "cut" of all gambling receipts and ban any form of prostitution on the island.

The Guzik syndicate has been working on the deal for the last six months, it was learned, through a front man identified here as a "Mr. Martin," self-styled Chicago real estate agent.

Martin has been carrying with him blue prints and architect's drawings, plus engineering surveys showing the island's contours and elevations and studies of water depths and shoals surrounding the coral center.

According to Martin's plans, the gang syndicate plans to construct a palatial 600-room hotel which will outdo the famous Breakers Hotel in Palm Beach for splendor. Also planned are a chain of attractive cottages, cabanas, swimming pools, golf course, tennis courts and other forms of recreation.

OTHER MOBS BUY IN

A chain of yacht basins plus land and sea air bases are planned.

The gang's surveys show an air shuttle service between Florida and South Bimini will get the plush "sucker" trade to the coral reef in 40 minutes from Miami.

The Guzik mob has "insured" against possible invasion by rival American gangs by "selling stock" in the venture to such mob leaders as Frankie Costello in New York, Marty Guilfoyle and Dannie Sullivan of Detroit's Purple Gang, the so-called "Rock" boys of Egan's Rats in St. Louis and others across the country.

The "Rock" boys are graduates of Alcatraz who run the St Louis underworld.

The nationwide combine of syndicates will have agents on the island to make sure each gang—about 13 in all—gets its proper cut of all proceeds.

LOSES GEMS, FURS—Jewelry and a fur coat, which she valued at $25,000, has been stolen from the Hotel Plaza, New York, apartment of radio singer Hildegarde (above), she reported to police. She discovered the break on her arrival home from a broadcast.

U. S. Helicopter Crashes At Naples, 2 Dead, 1 Hurt

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 29 (AP)—A Navy helicopter from the U. S. carrier Midway, anchored in Naples harbor, lost a wing and crashed today, killing two of its crew and seriously injuring a third.

While the injured man was rushed to the hospital, Italian authorities and U. S. officers hastened to the scene of the crash to identify the two dead.

Oft-Missing Cote Witness Found Suicide

BROCKTON, Dec. 29—Medical Examiner Pierce H. Leavit disclosed today Ralph McFadden, a central figure in the Cote murder case last summer, ended his life by hanging probably on Christmas Eve, while his wife and two children awaited his return to their house only a few feet from the death scene.

Police added McFadden, one of the principal witnesses against Bertha Surprise Cote and in defense of Walter E. Steele, had been a changed man since the sensational case, dropping out of sight several times to their knowledge.

His name appeared frequently on their missing persons list, but each time he came back home after a brief absence, they said.

McFadden, 39, hanged himself in an empty garage behind his home in Sheridan st. His body was found on the same date, Dec. 28, as that on which the bludgeoned body of Rene Cote, 34, was found under a Christmas tree in his home in Harvard st., a year ago.

The murdered man's widow, Bertha Surprise Cote, eventually halted her murder trial with a plea of guilty to manslaughter and now is serving a sentence of three and one-half to six years in the Women's State Prison, Framingham.

She had first named Walter Steele, young auto mechanic, as her husband's bludgeoner and strangler but in a sensational development Steele was freed in Brockton District Court and Mrs. Cote herself charged with the murder.

McFadden, another automobile mechanic whom Steele named as one of a group he had driven home on the murder morning—and who subsequently went before the grand jury at Plymouth—had been missing since Christmas Eve, police here said yesterday, but his disappearance had not been reported until 4 p. m. last Saturday.

PLAN FOR MUMMER PARADE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP)—Needles are flying behind closed doors today as Philadelphia's Mummers prepare in secret for their annual fancy dress New Year's Day parade.

JAKE GUZIK, FRANKIE COSTELLO
Chicago, N. Y. Gambling Czars Seek Bimini Site

MAP SHOWS SOUTH BIMINI ISLAND, BAHAMAS
Where "Monte Carlo" Gambling Setup Is Planned

GOP Assails Truman For Blast at HCL Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman promised to sign into law some time today the Republican anti-inflation bill, but he branded it as "pitifully inadequate" to deal with the "grave peril" confronting the nation's economy.

Several key Republicans struck back with angry words of their own in defense of the voluntary steps which form the backbone of the GOP measure.

Thus the high cost of living and how to bring it down sizzled as the major political issue to start off the 1948 election year.

Mr. Truman took the unusual course of issuing a Sunday statement to announce his decision and to declare if Congress does not give him better weapons to fight inflation, the country may face a "serious depression."

The measure becomes effective immediately once it is signed.

DISTILLERS FACE CURB

The first official action to carry out its provisions appeared likely to be an order to distillers to hold their grain consumption to 2,500,000 bushels a month during the five weeks the bill revives Mr. Truman's wartime powers over whisky making.

A 60-day voluntary distilling program came to an end Christmas Eve with the government and major distillers at odds over a new conservation program.

The bill also extends the President's controls over exports and railroad transportation and provides for voluntary food programs. It does not give him the standby price-wage control and rationing powers he asked for in his 10-point program laid before the special session.

Hence Mr. Truman said he was acting reluctantly and with a "sense of deep disappointment that the Congress has seen fit to take such feeble steps toward the control of inflation."

Weymouth Death Of Five Probed

State and town officials today launched a probe of the mysterious gas leaks that took the lives of Carl Voight, 47, his wife, Esther, 45, and three of their daughters, Elva, 22; Lorraine, 19, and Ethel, 17, in their new home in Squanto rd., North Weymouth.

Lt. Theodore Johnson of the state fire marshal's office, Dr. Joseph Walker, state chemist, and Weymouth fire and police officials are conducting the investigation.

Meanwhile, funeral arrangements for the five victims were delayed by a surviving daughter, Virginia, 14, pending the arrival tomorrow of a half-brother, Carl Voight, Jr., from Monterey, Cal.

Still mystifying investigators is how the illuminating gas seeped from a broken main without causing an explosion, since a pilot light on a living-room gas heater still was burning when the victims were found.

Aging Suitor Slays 4 in Family, Self

ELMIRA, Ont., Dec. 29 (AP)—Police said today that jealous Walter Letson killed four members of a family at West Montrose, held captive through Saturday night 19-year-old Eleanor Springer, then shot himself to death Sunday.

The killings started Saturday night when Miss Springer and Wilson Letson, returned with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Letson and their brother Percy to the Hugh Letson home from Kitchener.

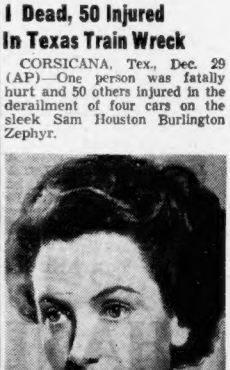
Miss Springer, who escaped with a cut head early Sunday, said Walter Letson, 55, a cousin of the three slain men, shot Wilson, 42, when he stepped from the car.

Hugh, 45; his wife Mary, 40; and Percy, 38, ran into the house. The girl said she heard two or three shots before she entered. She said the killer, a former suitor, threatened her before allowing her to go to sleep in the kitchen.

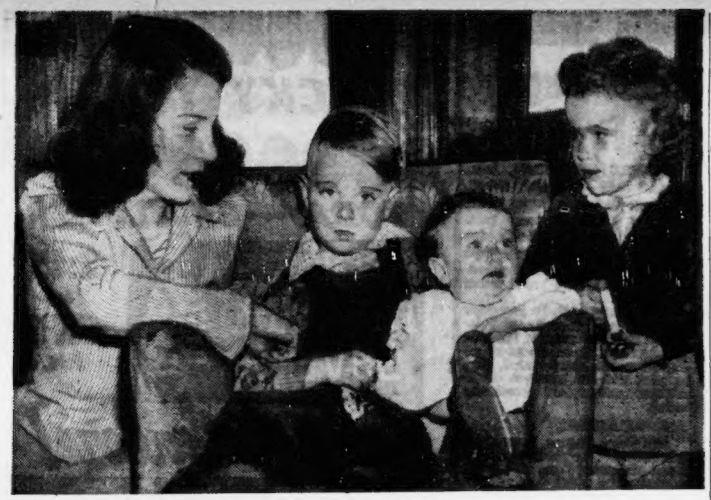
The girl finally escaped and reached her own home.

1 Dead, 50 Injured In Texas Train Wreck

CORSICANA, Tex., Dec. 29 (AP)—One person was fatally hurt and 50 others injured in the derailment of four cars on the sleek Sam Houston Burlington Zephyr.



IT'S A DAUGHTER—A seven-pound, 13-ounce daughter has been born to British screen actress Deborah Kerr (above), and her husband, Tony Bartley in Hollywood. It is the couple's first child.



LEFT FATHERLESS BY STORM TRAGEDY—Mrs. Phyllis Dunham, 27, of Palmer st., Salem, consoles her three children, Colin, 4½; Sharon, 15 months; and Karen, 3, whose father, William Dunham, a railroad employe, died of injuries received when he was struck by a Portland-Boston train near Green st., Lynn, switching tower. Mrs. Dunham, an English war bride, arrived here last year.
Record-American Photo by Larry McDavitt

Dr. Wynekoop, 76, Free; Still Denies Killing Son's Wife

DWIGHT, Ill., Dec. 29 (INS)—Dr. Alice L. Wynekoop, 76, frail and taciturn, was a free woman today after serving more than 13 years in the Illinois women's reformatory for the slaying of her son's wife in 1933.

Dr. Wynekoop, a once-distinguished physician, completed an original 25-year term, with time off for good behavior, for the killing of her red-haired daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rheta Gardner Wynekoop.

Through 13 years and 9 months in prison, she insisted she was innocent. As she left the reformatory, Dr. Wynekoop declared:

"I did not belong in the reformatory. I insist I'm innocent."

MET BY SON

She was met by her son, Walker, a Chicago business man, and his son, Walker, Jr. She left in an ambulance for Chicago's Wesley Memorial Hospital for a routine checkup.

Miss Helen Hazard, reformatory superintendent, said Dr. Wynekoop has been in poor health for months, suffering from a heart ailment. At one time, when her first murder trial was halted in 1934, it was feared she was near death.

At a second trial, she was convicted of murder.

VICTIM WAS SHOT

Rheta Wynekoop was found dead Nov. 21, 1933, in the 16-room Wynekoop mansion in Chicago. She was the wife of Dr. Alice's other son, Earle. Police said she had been shot in the back.

Mrs. Wynekoop's conviction was based largely on a confession later repudiated, which she signed after Earle volunteered to sign "an ironbound confession to protect the one I suspect."

Earle was a suspect in the case because he admittedly was tired of his wife.

His present whereabouts is unknown, and he was not present to meet his mother at her release.

FATHER HELD—Search is still being conducted for Gerald Wayne Dotson, 6, of Bristol, Va., whose father, Burl Dotson, is under arrest charged with kidnaping the boy from Mrs. Geneva Dotson Sutton, the child's mother. No trace has been found of the child.
International News Soundphoto

Girl, Betrayed Ex-Sweetheart Face Court in $13,000 R.I. Theft

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29—Back in the city where their ill-starred romance began and allegedly thrived on $13,000 in stolen funds, a wealthy local girl and an ex-convict were due to be arraigned in Federal Court today.

Miss Claire Griffin, 19, only last year a student at St. Xavier Academy, and daughter of a well-to-do attorney, faced triple charges of her own volition in order to involve Edward Masterson of Pawtucket in the same case, authorities said.

Edw. Masterson

Claire confessed to stealing the $13,000 from her former place of business, the General Market Co., to finance her elopement with the dapper Masterson, according to her quoted admissions to police.

But in Chicago, when his affections turned from Claire to a red-haired cafe singer, Bernice Branfatt, 26, the Providence girl's love turned to hate and she hastened to confess the theft in order to bring the law down on her ex-suitor, police asserted.

Claire had been missing from her home here since Sept. 14. She appeared at a Chicago station a month ago and made her voluntary admissions which the desk sergeant said he at first refused to believe.

She told of removing the funds from the store where she was a cashier and of later handing over $4000 to Masterson, which he used to woo and wed the blues singer, authorities said.

Sheriff Probes N. H. Wife's Pistol Death

PIERMONT, N. H., Dec. 29 (AP)—Sheriff Robert P. Peckett said he expected to take some action later today in his investigation of the death of Mrs. Howard Dearborn, 33, who was found shot to death in the barn of her River rd. home yesterday.

The woman's husband was held without charges for further questioning. Peckett said Dearborn told investigators his wife had aimed the .32-caliber pistol at him and that a bullet struck her in the head when he pushed the weapon aside.

CLAIRE GRIFFIN, 19
Faces Embezzlement Charge

—Frank Walter—Copyright, 1947, King Features Synd., Inc.
"I got the top off the jam for you, Mom!"

'Whisky' Half Pints Turn Out to Be Water

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—About 3600 half-pint bottles bearing the label of a nationally-advertised whisky sent here for holiday trade turned out to contain nothing more stimulating than water.

Horrified customers made the discovery. The distributor recalled the bogus whisky remaining in hands of wholesalers and retailers.

Federal officials are investigating. One guess is that distillery employes cleaned a tank and neglected to drain the water.

Yeggs Slug Manager, Get $35 in Pawnshop

Two holdup men today escaped with $35 from a Washington st., Roxbury, pawnshop after slugging the manager, Saul A. Rich, 59, of Walnut ave., Jamaica Plain. Rich told police the men were standing in the doorway when he came to open the shop. They entered with him and one said he wanted an overcoat.

When Rich turned to the coat rack the second man pushed an object against his side and demanded money. Rich said the man then slugged him and after rifling the till both fled.

China Pirates Kill Ship Crew, 30 Passengers

HONG KONG, Dec. 29 (AP)—Thirty passengers and the crew of the motorship Chow Lung were killed Friday in an hour-long battle with grenade hurling pirates on the East river it was reported today. The ship was sunk.

Parking of Rival No Help to Him

Two wrongs don't make a right, a Brighton produce dealer found out in municipal court today where he was fined a total of $70 on four parking violation counts.

Although Issac Shore, of Commonwealth ave., Brighton, had photographs showing a competitors trucks parked on crosswalks and in the middle of the street in the market district, Judge Davis B. enniston ruled that such evidence didn't lessen the violations charged against Shore.

The produce dealer was fined $25 for parking on a crosswalk at North and Clinton sts., on Nov. 8; $10 for parking in a loading zone on Temple pl., Nov. 28; $10 for parking in a restricted area on Mt. Vernon st. on Nov. 14, and $25 for refusing to place his vehicle as directed by a police officer on Blackstone st., Nov. 28.

He appealed the fines and posted $100 cash bond for appearance in superior court.

DR. ALICE L. WYNEKOOP, 76, AND SON, WALKER
Physician Freed After 13 Years in Jail for Slaying
International News Photo

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Polio Stricken Priest Sings His First Mass

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 29 (AP)—In century-old St. Gabriel's Church a young priest partially paralyzed from polio celebrated his first solemn high mass and gave thanks to Pope Pius XII for the special dispensation that made his boyhood dream come true.

The Roman Catholic ceremony was practically a family affair for Rev. Cosmas Meyer, 29. Three of his brothers, all members of religious orders, participated. Two cousins who are members of religious brotherhoods served the mass.

FAMILY ASSISTS

His sister, Regina, now Sister M. Venard of the Notre Dame convent at Beaver Dam, was in the congregation, with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer.

Fr. Cosmas and his twin brother, Clement, once were altar boys in the old church. They entered the Society of the Divine Word together, but Cosmas was stricken with polio in August, 1945, just as he was about to take his final examination for ordination.

UNDER HANDICAP

After six months in an iron lung and a series of operations and physiotherapy treatments, Cosmas Meyer still was unable to raise his hands above his head—an act necessary for priests in the consecration of the mass.

A papal dispensation permitted him to continue.

Fr. Clement was deacon of the mass; another brother, Rev. Gabriel Meyer, was subdeacon, and a third, Aloysius, whose religious name is Br. Meyer, was master of ceremonies.

Both Fr. Cosmas and Fr. Clement Meyer hope to become foreign missionaries, they said.

U. S. Priest, 22 Others Die in India Air Crash

KARACHI, Dec. 29 (INS)—Twenty-three persons were killed in the crash of an Indian-owned Dakota plane shortly after taking off from Karachi for Bombay. It was the greatest disaster in Indian commercial aviation.

An American priest—Fr. J. G. Sloan—of the Patna mission was reported among the 19 passengers and four crew members.

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Probe Suicide In Vermont Jail

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 29—Officials today probed the suicide of Arnold Hamelin, 47, who took his life with a shotgun blast here at the courthouse while a prisoner at the nearby county jail.

Hamelin, jailed Christmas Day for breach of the peace, had been placed in charge of a woman deputy and was assigned to clean the courthouse.

Unseen by his jailer, Hamelin obtained possession of the sheriff's shotgun and fired a blast into his chest. Sheriff Kenneth Hazen said the victim had placed the gun on a cot and discharged the weapon by slapping the trigger with a mop.

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INS to Offer News, Photos By Television

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS)—The first complete television news service was announced jointly today by International News Service, International News Photos, and Telenews Productions, Inc.

The three organizations will produce a daily service of newsreels, still news photos, and teletype news, specifically tailored for televisioi. Operations will be completely co-ordinated, to make possible full three-way coverage of world events.

This marks the first time in the history of newsreel production that an established newsreel organization has joined with a leading world-wide press service to provide comprehensive and current pictorial news service, both American and foreign, for showing to the public.

The various types of service will be available as complete "packages" for television stations, networks, or sponsors. Newsreels will be produced by Telenews, in association with INS and INP.

The three parts of the service have been tested in actual operation for some time, and the joint undertaking is moving into production quickly, with the first actual newsreel releases to be available in February.

INS was the first press service to devise a special news tape for television, which was put into operation at Dumont's New York station, WABD, in 1946 as part of the test pattern.

Since that time, this process has been elaborated into a special page printetr transmission of news bulletins for television, and it has been supplemented more recently by INP news photos, with pictorial news programs.

The Telenews organization operates the largest chain of newsreel theaters in the United States, and also produces a weekly international newsreel shown in virtually every newsreel theater in the country.

In announcing the new combination of newsreel-news-and-soundphoto project, Herbert Schetel, president of Telenews Productions, Inc., and Seymour Berkson, general manager of INS-INP, issued this joint statement:

"We believe that by this significant alliance of 'know-how' and experience in our respective fields, we will be able to furnish television with the finest and most interestnig pictorial news programs ever conceived.

"This undertaking has been carefully planned and projected not merely for the present status of television but also to anticipate future growth and requirements."

EUROPE FOR IKE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (INS)—An American singer just returned from a seven-month visit abroad said that Gen. Eisenhower is the overwhelming choice of the European people for president of the United States.

The singer, Margaret Torrey, of New York, conducted musical research in Switzerland, Austria and Italy. She arrived in Philadelphia aboard a world Dutch airlines plane with 35 other passengers.

MRS. EVA HART DIES AT 84

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Mrs. Eva Cruzen Hart, 84, baseball enthusiast who once helped direct the affairs of the Chicago Cubs, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Karl A. Meyer. She was the widow of James A. Hart, who owned the Cubs from 1892 to 1905.

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Truman Takes Relatives On Potomac Cruise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—President Truman and his family took their holiday guests on a Sunday cruise aboard the USS Williamsburg.

The group included the President's daughter, Margaret, his sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo.; Mrs. Truman's mother, Mrs. David Wallace, Independence, Mo., and other members of Mrs. Truman's family.

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ALSO Edythe and Nate Walley (Ice Capades stars) will take over from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M. to give away clinic tickets. Edythe is a former Powers' model and Nate is the undefeated Men's Singles champion figure skater.

THE SKATING CLINIC will be held at the Boston Arena, Friday, January 2nd from 1:30 to 4:00 P. M.

DONNA ATWOOD, BOBBY SPRECHT, Phil Taylor, Dench and Stewart, Nate Walley and Chuckie Stein will demonstrate the rudiments of figure skating as well as spectacular jumps for which they are famous.

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U. S., State Try to Avert Truck Strike

Federal and state conciliators joined today in efforts to forestall a threatened strike of truck drivers which might cripple Greater Boston's food deliveries by the end of the week.

Negotiations between 6000 members of Local 25 of the A.F.L. Teamsters' Union and 420 concerns organized as the Employers' Group of Motor Freight Carriers resumed following a warning unless a settlement of differences is reached within three days the union will strike, probably without delay.

VOTE UNANIMOUS

Gen. Charles H. Cole of the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration has summoned both sides to the State House and Frank Ward of the federal conciliation service will sit in on today's conferences.

Some 4000 union members voted unanimously to strike after their contract expires at the end of the year. The strike vote was sought to back up demands for a 40-hour week and $65 minimum weekly pay instead of the present 48-hour week and $55.15 minimum.

The truck drivers haul nearly all the food supplies to Greater Boston from points as far distant as Baltimore and Philadelphia, and move the foodstuffs from local warehouses to retail stores.

In 1939, a six-day truckman's strike cost an estimated $1,000,000 in food spoilage, lost markets, lost wages and lost business.

SESSION THURSDAY

Conferences between union and management have been arranged for today, tomorrow and Wednesday at the Hotel Somerset, and additional meetings with Federal and state conciliators are likely to be called if a speedy agreement is not reached.

If the talks fail to produce an agreement, the union membership has been notified to gather again on New Year's morning to set a date for their walkout. Some sources predicted this date would be the following morning, Friday.

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Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up nights. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Bradley Sees Need for UMT Imperative Despite A-Bomb

Special to the Boston Evening American

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 29—Gen. Omar N. Bradley today termed universal military training, regardless of the atom bomb, as the only present answer to the problem of America's security.

"I'm for it until somebody discovers a better way to assure our defense."

The former Veterans' Administration head, who will become Army chief of staff sometime this spring, said flatly:

Explaining his views on UMT at the Huntington Hotel on his arrival to act as grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade, Gen. Bradley said:

"With the United States in no position to take over, we find ourselves one of the leading nations of the world and we need something to back up our leadership.

"We must have trained reserves, not words alone, to maintain our position.

"I realize such a plan involves quite a departure from our traditional way of doing things, but, at the moment there is no better method."

The wartime commander of the American ground forces in Europe —more than 1,250,000 men—described the atom bomb as "so far only so many times more powerful than TNT," adding:

"In the last war we still had to go in and take our objectives, and we still will have to do exactly that if war comes again."

Romance Trails 5 and 10 Fortune

Some of F. W. Woolworth's five-and-dime fortune now jingles in the pockets of Prince Igor Troubeskoy, fourth and current husband of Barbara Hutton.

Ironically, Woolworth frowned on certain types of titled Europeans and on American girls who married them. And yet, three of his granddaughter's marriages have been to titled foreigners.

The absorbing story of the Woolworth fortune and the girl who inherited it will be told in a three-article series, "Million Dollar Baby," beginning in next Sunday's American Weekly, magazine distributed with the Boston Sunday Advertiser.

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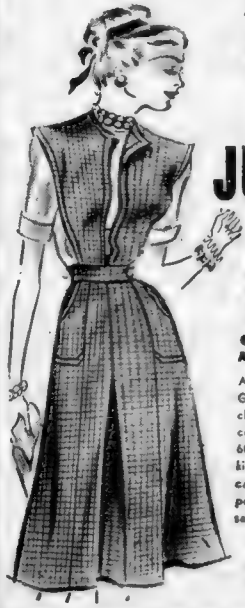

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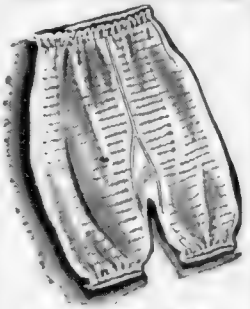

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Paula

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don't remember such a mark on Paula and will have to check with Mrs. Welden on that. As a matter of fact, I'm not too concerned about the birthmark when the other features check so amazingly.

CHECK TEETH FILLINGS

"I asked Lt. Williams about the girl's teeth, telling him Paula had alloy fillings in her upper and lower back teeth.

"He checked and told me the girl had four alloy fillings in the lower back teeth but he could find no trace of fillings in the back uppers.

"He said when the girl was being taken to headquarters she denied that she was Paula but would not explain why she registered first as Jean Welden. You notice that she used the 'en' while most people spell it 'on.'

"When they mentioned Bennington to her, she said she would go back there is she had to, but she wouldn't stay. Lt. Williams said she was uncooperative and would answer only direct questions."

Part of the conversation between Mr. Welden and Lt. Williams follows:

WELDEN—Please give me all the facts you have.

WILLIAMS—On Saturday, I received a call from the manager of a tourist camp here. The manager said he had a picture and story from a Baltimore newspaper about Paula Welden. He said he was positive the girl was at his tourist camp.

I went to the camp and talked with her two hours. I had a police circular giving the description of your daughter. I am virtually convinced we have the right girl.

The circular description fits this girl almost perfectly. But I notice it does not give her shoe size. Her shoes are size 6½, her height is 5 feet, 5 inches, and she weighs 112 pounds.

WELDEN—That description is absolutely perfect, except for her weight. When Paula vanished she weighed 122, but the loss of ten pounds easily can be accounted for. Tell me about her nose. My Paula's nose turns up at the end but otherwise is a medium normal nose.

WILLIAMS — This girl's nose answers that description and fits perfectly the picture we have here on a police circular. The girl is about 19 and tells us her birthday is March 18.

She also has a small birthmark the size of a dime on her right forearm. She has the scar that the circular depicts on her left knee but also a 1½ inch scar on her nose.

No mention of the latter is included in the circular but she tells us she was in an accident and the scar seems recent.

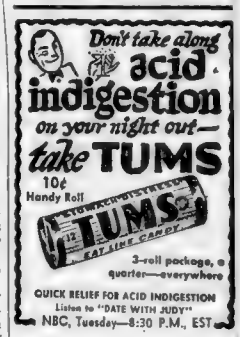
WELDEN—I know she has a greyish scar on her knee but I don't remember about a scar on her right forearm, although she might have had it. Her age is right except her birthday is Oct. 19. Has this girl any visible means of support?

WILLIAMS—We do not know if she had been working but she could have been doing waitress work. She was alone when we found her. She had clothing that had been purchased recently in this state.

I asked her what her father did and she said he was an engineer who had been killed in a railroad wreck and that her mother lived in St. Louis, Mo. But when we said we were going to contact the St. Louis police she told us:

"Don't bother to do that. You'll never find her there."

(Welden is an industrial engineer employed by one of the nation's biggest electrical manufacturers.)



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NATURAL OCELOT COAT	725.00	315.00
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By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
Written Expressly for the Hearst Newspapers
Dean of American Foreign Correspondents

ROME, Dec. 29—Germany was definitely torn into two parts as result of developments, or lack of developments, at the recent Big Four Foreign Ministers' Conference in London.

These two parts comprise the eastern half of the country, dominated by Communist Russia, and the western section, still under occupation by America, Britain and France.

Nothing has been said by State Sec. Marshall to indicate that Western Germany will be turned over to the German people and that they will be permitted and encouraged to earn their own living in their own industrious, hard-working manner of the past, and thus relieve American taxpayers of a tremendous burden.

HINTS PERMANENT RULE

Is western Germany to remain indefinitely an Anglo-American-French colony?

The Germans, and Austrians, too, can find little or nothing of promise in Marshall's radio speech.

The assertion in a New York Post article by former Treasury Sec. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. that his plan for the virtual economic destruction of eGrmany had the enthusiastic endorsement of Gen Eisenhower in 1944, has created a stir in some European diplomatic and other circles.

Eisenhower, now chief of the Army general staff, was quoted as saying he had interest in bolstering German economy or industry, that the "soft peace" demands came from those who wanted to make Germany a barrier against Russia.

RUSSIA KEPT BUSY

Eisenhower is alleged to have said that Russia's power was "fantastic," but that Russia already had all she could digest and that her own problems wouuld keep her fully occupied until long after the end of the war.

It would seem to reveal that the political judgment on Russia and her aims of the then American commander-in-chief in Europe was on a par with those in Washington who formulated the at-all-costs proSoviet police that went bankrupt at the London Conference

SLAV MAIZE FOR EGYPT

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Premier Mahmoud Fahmy Nokrashi Pasha told a news conference Yugoslavia would sell 8000 tons of maize to Egypt by mid-January.

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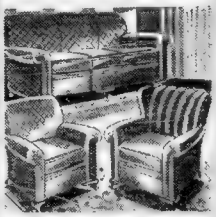

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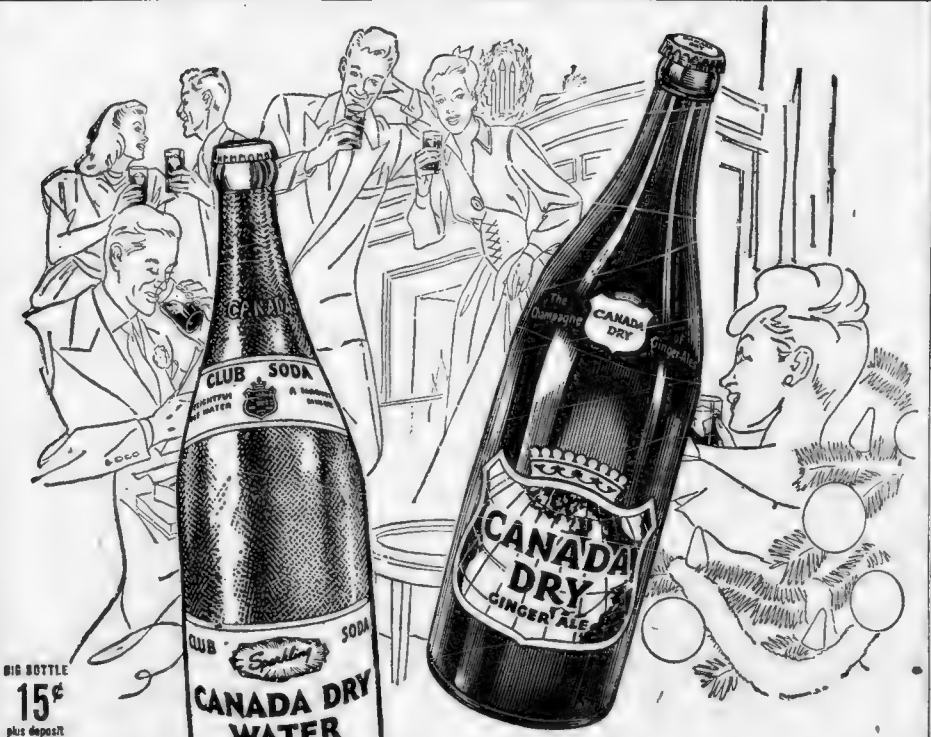

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WILL THE JUDGE RECALL HOW HE GOT IT?
12 29

AID TO GREEK REDS URGED

SOFIA, Dec. 29 (AP)—A mass meeting sponsored by a "Committee to Support Democratic Greece" urged Bulgarians to give moral support to the newly-proclaimed Greek Communist government and materially support Greek refugees.

Restore Dutch University As 82d Division Memorial

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—Plans to restore the war-destroyed University of Nymegen in Holland as a memorial to the dead of the 82nd Airborne Div. which liberated the country are announced.

Hugh Gibson, chairman of the memorial committee, said a nation-wide campaign would be started to raise $2,000,000, which is one-third of the amount required, the Dutch people furnishing the other two-thirds.

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7:00 am	Ar.	Tucson Lv.	12:28 am
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5:15 pm	Ar.	Los Angeles Lv.	12:30 pm

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of every person (both male and female) twenty years of age or upwards, whether a citizen or not, residing therein.

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Hint to Drunks--Blame Only Yourself, But Avoid Evil Pals

By FRANK CAREY
Associated Press Science Reporter

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP) — Regardless of worries and stresses, you won't become a chronic drunk unless you're physically made that way, Dr. Roger J. Williams of the University of Texas hypothesized today.

He suggested alcoholic addiction might be due to a particular set-up of enzymes and hormones and other substances taking part in the body's metabolism (the process of tissue change).

(That is, the bar-fly has his own individual metabolic make-up which predisposed him to addiction; whereas the sober-as-a-judge individual has a different type.)

"According to this hypothesis," Williams told the 114th meeting of the American Ass'n for the Advancement of Science, "... environmental factors are potent and indispensable for bringing about alcoholic addiction, but they do not do so unless the person involved possesses the type of metabolic individuality which predisposes toward addiction.

"It is an important hypothesis and demands thorough testing, because if it is valid it furnishes a basis for solving the problem of the (cause) of alcoholic addiction."

Ground for such an hypothesis, he said, include[illegible] dence that certain drug idiosyncracies in some people and certain appetites and aversions for various food sub-tances are due to particular metabolic patterns.

"If our hypothesis is correct . . ." he said, "in order for addiction to take place, the individual must be in an environment which is favorable to addiction; otherwise, his tendency toward alcoholism never becomes known nor could it be registered in any statistics."

Friendship Train Food Arrives In Italy

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 29 (AP)— U. S. Ambassador James C. Dunn, in an address welcoming the first friendship train shipment of food from America, said today the gift came "from the hearts of my fellow citizens in the United States."

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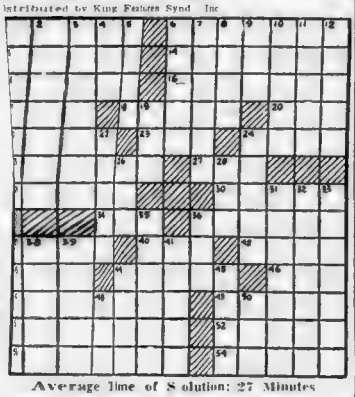

Average time of Solution: 27 Minutes

ACROSS

1—Pertaining to the cheek
6—Most sober
13—Dishonor
14—Shine
15—Machine for turning wood
16—Aeronaut
17—Beer
18—Boundary
20—Blunder
21—Wind over Adriatic
23—Harden fishnets
24—Not bright
25—Pineapple
27—Lug
29—Fragment
30—Imitation gem
34—Stitch
36—Of the teeth
37—Large plant
40—Weeding implement
42—Mill
43—A vandal
44—Glandular organ
46—Club
47—Elbow
49—Become operative
51—Regain
52—Of the morning
53—Beginner
54—Worn out

DOWN

1—Cotton handkerchief in Hindu designs
2—Mollusk shell
3—Of the side
4—Hard wood
5—Stinger
6—Pasture grass
7—Narrow gorge
8—Psalm
9—By way of
10—Devourer
11—Accumulate
12—Towel cloth
19—Of that thing
22—Flavor
24—Concede
26—Particle
28—Simian
31—Edict
32—Harmonet
33—Component
35—Branch
36—Scotch river
37—In that place
38—Cud of ruminant
39—Decree
41—Manifest
44—Molten rock
45—Borders
46—And not
50—Pile

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Greek Troops Reach Konitsa

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (AP)—Government sources announced today that a brigade of reinforcing Greek troops had fought their way through guerilla siege lines and entered the hard-pressed city of Konitsa near the Albanian frontier.

The relief column was believed to be a part of the forces which the government announced yesterday had been hurled into a new offensive to smash the guerrilla drive on Konitsa.

The guerrillas' goal apparently was to seize Konitsa as the capital of the new independent Communist "government" recently proclaimed by their leader, Gen.

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Boy, 16, Admits 12 Purse Thefts

A 16-year-old Albany st., Roxbury, youth admitted in the police line-up today that he has snatched at least 1 handbags from women in the past two months, garnering about $300.

The juvenile, captured in the act of snatching the handbag of Mrs. Mary King, 57, of Dudley st., Roxbury, near her home, has already been identified by several victims, police said.

He was caught by Charles Morse of Orchard pk., Roxbury, after a short chase and turned over to police.

At City Hospital, Miss Elizabeth Hayes, 52, of Montrose st., Roxbury, under treatment for an ankle broken when she was slugged and robbed of $48 last Dec. 5, identified the youth as her assailant, according to Sgt. Thomas Conboy.

'Red Phantom' Found To Be Bird Fancier, 9

ALBANY, Cal. Dec. 29 (AP)—While everyone else was getting Christmas and New Year's greetings, William J. Keating was getting ominous-sounding notes, signed "Red Phantom". Keating called police after he got one warning him to "keep your cat away from the house with the skylark flag."

Police found the "Red Phantom"—a nine-year-old pigeon fancier who said his birds were threatened by Keating's cat. "The Skylark flag" flew from his loft.

Gov. Dewey to Address Lincoln Day Diners Here

Gov Dewey of New York will be chief speaker at the annual Lincoln Day dinner of the Middlesex Club Feb. 12, it was announced by Charles B. Rugg, president of the club.

The Bay State visit will be the second by Dewey within a few months. In September, he attended the Eastern States Exposition at Springfield, where he was told by Gov. Bradford there was no "Stop Dewey" movement in Massachusetts in connection with the next presidential convention.

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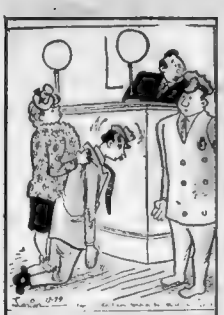

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"Is there such a thing as ATTEMPTED desertion?"

Newsmen Pick 'Best' Judges

The Courthouse News Reporters Ass'n, made up of newsmen covering the Pemberton sq. courthouse, announced today its list of "best" judges for 1947.

The reporters, representing Boston dailies and press associations, made their number one choice for "most humane" Suffolk Probate Judge John V. Mahoney, for his "tolerant, understanding, judicial and fair" handling of cases involving children of broken homes.

The "most common-sense" badge was awarded Associate Justice Elijah Adlow of the Boston municipal court.

Judge Adlow, in the reporters' opinion, **"quickly unmasks the pompous and the phonies, and has repeatedly shown a warm heart for the underdog."**

Voted "most courageous" was Superior Court Judge Frank J. Donahue, a former newsman, for his "dispassionate treatment of the legal issues" in the first test case of the state's new obscenity law involving the book "Forever Amber."

Hero of Yellow Jack Experiments Dies at 74

UPPER DARBY, Pa., Dec. 29 (AP)—John R. Taylor, 74, one of the few survivors of the famous "Yellow Jack" experiments in Cuba 47 years ago, died in Delaware County Hospital.

Taylor was injured in a fall on stairs at his cousin's home in Havertown. He was one of the heroic volunteers who permitted themselves to contact yellow fever by being bitten by an infested mosquito and helped pave the way for identification of the source of the disease and the successful defense against it.

Norton Concludes 8-Year School Committee Term

Clement A. Norton, a member of the Boston School Committee since 1939, was to make his final appearance before that group at a meeting today to finish up business for 1947.

Defeated for re-election, Norton will be replaced after Jan. 1 by Isadore Y. Muchnick of Dorchester, who now is a city councilor.

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Washington Savant Wins History Award

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—The American Historical Ass'n elected Dr. Kenneth Scott Latourette of Yale University president and awarded the Albert J. Beveridge Memorial Fellowship prize for the year's best manuscript on the history of the U. S. A., Canada or Latin American to Dr. Lewis Hanke of Washington.

Dr. Hanke, director of the Hispanic Foundation of the Library of Congress, earned publication of his prize-winning manuscript, "The Struggle for Justice in the Spanish Conquest of America," and $1000 cash.

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It is just as important to use the new figure when giving a number to an operator as when dialing it. Here's why.

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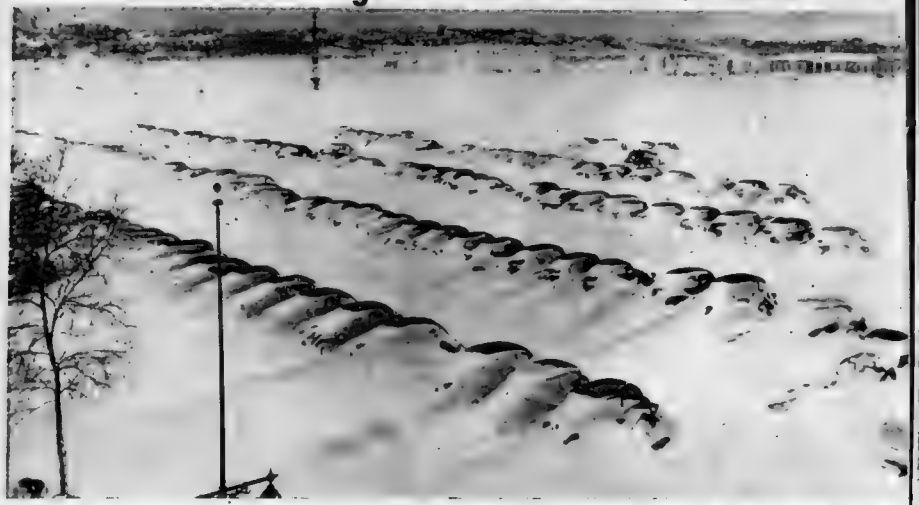
Thanks To Telephone Users

We wish to thank Boston telephone users for their help during this necessary transition. To avoid delays on calls, please continue to look up numbers in your new directory. Any questions about the new numbering plan will be answered by your Service Representative at your local Telephone Business Office who will be glad to help you.

NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Free Cold Storage in Record Blanket of Snow



Leaves Snowhouse—While suburbanites continue to dig out after Friday's devastating snowstorm, little Maureen McDevitt, 2, of West Newton, peers out of her snowhouse which the youngster's father built for her in the family's front yard. Maureen has transferred her dolls and toys to the Eskimo dwelling. Bitter cold and high winds, meanwhile, are hampering headway in clearing the high drifts from roadways. Many secondary roads still are clogged with knee-deep snow.
International News Photo

Job Ahead

Cars in New York city's free parking lot, on the site of the former World's Fair in Queens, are almost completely hidden by the snow that blanketed them during the record fall. The task of digging them out and then driving out faced the owners as all available snow removal equipment is being used to clear streets.

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Bette Jean Lampe Haggland, who was born without feet and underwent an operation to be fitted with artificial legs, acts as housekeeper for her husband, William, in his mother's Chicago home. She spends most of her time walking around city looking for an apartment.

Stars Play

Relaxing from their screen duties and plans for opening a custom furniture business, Johnnie Johnston and his wife, Kathryn Grayson, attend a Hollywood party.
Hollywood Candid Photo by Nat Dolinger

Deliveries Halted

After Their Milk—Residents of the Bronx line up to get their milk at a main thoroughfare after the driver was unable to maneuver his truck through snowed-in side streets to make deliveries. The snow, heaviest in the city's history, was tackled by a removal force of about 20,000 today.

Love Wins

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mathis leave St. Christopher's Church, Staten Island, N.Y., in sleigh as their wedding attendants follow in another. Determined to marry, the couple hired the sleighs after New York was deluged with a record snowfall.

One Down, One to Go—High jump during the King George VI Steeplechase in Kempton Park, Middlesex, England, proved to be too much for Jockey V. Mooney (left) and his mount, "First of the Dandies," as they both hit the turf with resounding thuds. Jockey J. Dowdeswell's mount, "Battling Pedules," stumbled after clearing the obstacle.
AP Wirephoto

DON'T FORGET NEW ENGLAND

NEW ENGLAND Senators and Congressmen who have been conspicuously and constantly identified with schemes to disperse American dollars all over Europe and a considerable part of Asia should begin to give some thought to the needs of their own States and sections.

The altered attitude would be good politics, since an election is approaching and millions of voters are reliable to resent policies and practices calculated to siphon away the resources of America.

But that is not the only reason why New Englanders in Washington should curb their global-mindedness sufficiently to think occasionally of the people who made it possible for them to become public servants.

It so happens that most of the New England States require something more tangible in the nature of relief than political promises and meaningless gestures.

For the past three months a large part of Maine has been afflicted by the most serious electric power famine in the State's history.

Shamefully neglected rivers dried up and disappeared after a prolonged drouth, due to the absence of water storage facilities; and farms and factories were compelled to curtail production drastically as a consequence.

Now, snow is falling in record-breaking amounts and if the winter proves as severe as the weather prophets predict, a flood quite as extensive and damaging as the one experienced a decade ago in Vermont, New Hampshire and Massachusetts can be expected.

We are not prepared for such a catastrophe, and Senators and Congressmen who are concerned with making Europe and Asia safe ought to realize it without being urged by any newspaper to do so.

The New England flood control program, bitterly opposed by monopolistic interests, has not been completed.

The largest and most essential dams and reservoirs are still in the blueprint stage.

The cheap and abundant hydro-electric power which they would have produced to make themselves self-liquidating and to prevent recurrent coal and petroleum shortages such as we are currently enduring was vigorously resisted and successfully blocked by lobbyists for companies which did not want that kind of competition.

So it is no exaggeration to say that most of New England remains at the mercy of its undeveloped rivers and to fear the worst if the snow piles up for months and then suddenly melts.

When our New England Senators and Congressmen are cheerfully voting for billions for France and England and various other countries abroad, they would do well to give a little attention to the fact that the expenditure of only a fractionary part of this money might be the difference between life and death and prosperity and depression in their own river-menaced communities.

SAVE A LIFE

TODAY AND TOMORROW all of us who enjoy good health have an opportunity to make a gift of life to some sick, injured or dying person by going to the Red Cross Chapter headquarters in Boston and donating a little of our own blood.

The humanitarian contribution will assure members of our immediate families of as much blood as they need for a year, without cost.

Two years ago the Massachusetts State Department of Public Health established the first complete civilian blood donor program in the nation. Since that time, more than 30,000 pints of whole blood, plasma and related products have been distributed throughout the Commonwealth. And needless to say, many thousands of lives, particularly those of children, were saved.

The period between Christmas and New Year's Day is usually marked by decreased blood donations, despite the fact that accidental injuries requiring transfusions are more numerous than ever.

Only by going to the Red Cross Chapter headquarters and volunteering our personal help can we overcome this unfortunate situation.

On the Side

By E. V. Durling

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A lover I am, and a lover I'll be,
And hope from my love I shall never be free;
Let wisdom be blamed in the grave woman-hater,
Yet never to love is a sin of ill nature;
But he who loves well, and whose passion is strong
Shall never be wretched, but ever be young.

BROOKS

AS I WRITE I am looking at a huge sycamore tree covered with snow. In the background is a building used as a convent when New York City was much younger. This picturesque structure must be at least a hundred years old. Makes a beautiful winter scene. It so inspired me I ceased pounding out this pillar of deathless prose to render my own version of the song, "A White Christmas." In my version is included the lines *"a white Christmas such as we had in Brooklyn long ago."* The pup likes my singing. He always wags his tail when I burst into song. Maybe he's kidding me.

ASKING: Queries from clients. Q—An account of wedding of Princess Elizabeth said the hat worn by Queen Elizabeth was made by Aage Thaarup. Of what nationality is this milliner? A—Thaarup was born in Denmark. He is now said to be the most popular milliner in London. Q—How can a bachelor who wants to get married get in touch with the "We Wanna Get Married Club," of Pittsburgh? A—The organization you refer to is just a social group of gay young women with a sense of humor. They are not interested in corresponding with strangers. They are just having a little fun with the Pittsburgh bachelors.

Princess Elizabeth

PLEASE NOTE: Two cocktails is the limit of the average woman. That is, women who want to retain their normal attitude. After three cocktails a woman begins to act a little silly. After four she begins to talk too much and to tell things she wishes she hadn't. However, if young women will consume a spoonful of olive oil before going to a party they may be able to handle the strong refreshments better.

OVER THERE: "Finian's Rainbow," a smash hit on Broadway, ran only six and a half weeks in London. The British didn't go for this musical show at all. However, they like "Oklahoma!" and "Annie Get Your Gun," both of which are London successes. Dolores Gray, blonde from Pittsburgh, Pa., playing the title role in "Annie Get Your Gun," is one of the toasts of the town.

BEAUTIFUL SPOT: What is the world's most beautiful spot? Many much traveled people, including Tom Moore, the Irish poet, have said it is the vale of Kashmir in Northern India. Some modern writers style it a replica of Shangri-La. Srinagar, capital of Kashmir, is like Venice, all the main thoroughfares are waterways. Right now even in this era of high prices you can rent a houseboat in Kashmir for the equivalent of two dollars and a half a day. This houseboat will have three bedrooms, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, pantry and two bathrooms. All beautifully furnished. I have never been to Kashmir but I am thinking of hopping a plane to India to look over this alleged paradise on earth.

ASIDES: Speaking of *"bicycle songs"* a San Franciscan says he recalls a ditty titled, "Can Your Mother Ride a Bike With a Baby on the Handle Bars?" . . . Hens lay more eggs in the winter. So, for the next three months, eggs will be a little bit cheaper. So states a business expert. We'll see. I believe eggs are selling for around a dollar a dozen in our neighborhood right now.

VOTES: How many votes were cast in the last United States presidential election? If you can't answer quick as a flash, blush for your ignorance, and consult the nearest almanac. In the recent election in China two hundred and fifty million people were eligible to vote. Women were for the first time permitted to vote, but not opium smokers.

TRICK NAMES: Trick names, suggesting unusual appeal, of perfumes is far from a new idea. Looking over a newspaper published in 1858 I saw advertised a perfume called "Kiss Me Quick" which the advertiser said was **"Distilled from Tulips."** Speaking of perfumes, if you can remember when a perfume called "Jockey Club" was sold via slot machine I may be able to get you into the Young Old Timers Ass'n.

PASSING BY: Victor Moore. Whimsical comedian. Has been an actor for fifty-five years and is still going strong. Made his first hit playing Kid Burns in George M. Cohan's musical "Forty Five Minutes From Broadway." That was forty years ago. I liked him best in his vaudeville act, "Change Your Act or Back to the Woods."

". . . And talk about luxury living—INDIVIDUAL receptacles for each and every roof-leak!"

FAIR ENOUGH

By WESTBROOK PEGLER

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SHOW ME A MAN who is kind to dumb animals and I will trust him to the ends of the earth, as the old saying goes, I think. And there, my friends, you have the key to the true nature of Westbrook Pegler, the man.

Westbrook Pegler

He used to have a dog, or rather several dogs, but usually only one at a time; but last year it was a canary called George Spelvin.

Spelvin was a conventional canary until the trip to Arizona when the conductor, pulling out of Grand Central, looked up over his glasses and cracked down with a glare on this little canary. He said: *"You understand, now, if that bird raises any disturbance, off he goes."*

SPELVIN DIDN'T SING a note that night or all next day. After two weeks went by and no singing, he, Pegler, meaning me, wrote to the warden of a big prison where they have a fellow who has been almost 35 years in solitary for murder, who is nutty as a nougat but was allowed to breed canaries until a few years ago when he got fresh again.

He is still a great authority on the diseases of canaries and is even a canary psychiatrist of sorts, so the warden put a hypothetical case to him and he wrote his recommendations.

Spelvin soon began to chitter and in no time he was roaring his head off. I sent the warden a check for $10, but I can't imagine what good it can do the poor guy because prisoners in his class are allowed to buy absolutely nothing outside the regular standard diet.

No cookies, no candy bars. Nothing. They get a regular issue of tobacco and papers but no store cigarets.

It makes you ask God to make you a better boy, doesn't it?

LAST SUMMER, Spelvin's talons grew so long that he could almost palm a young lamb, so I asked the bird man at the Bronx Zoo what they did about the condors when their claws got too big. He said to soften them with olive oil until they were nice and pliable and then pinch them off with nippers.

I started to do this, but Spelvin got away and flew up on one of the perches, and when I made a grab for him he made a graceful leap for the trapeze, the way he usually does. But with the olive oil he slipped, missed his footing and sprained his ankle.

He was supposed not to try any fancy leaps for at least three weeks, but a few days later he got fresh and hopped to the trapeze. He made that all right, so then he hopped to the perch.

On that ankle he was slow to duck and the trapeze swung over and hit him in the back of the head and knocked him cold.

I gave him a slug of Old Granddad and it brought him around quick but it also got him cockeyed. He tried the trapeze and this time he missed completely and hit smack on his snoot.

Since then he sings fine, but I think he is punchy from getting hit again and again in the back of his head by that trapeze. No timing at all. Jumps off onto the perch yelling: *"Look! no hands!"*

Then the trapeze comes back and "Zonk!" It conks him and he staggers around muttering: *"He pulled a knife on me!"*

That is all there is to the canary phase of the true story of Pegler, the man.

I AM NOT GOING to have any more dogs. You can divide your lifetime into the lifetimes of your dogs. If I were to have another 12-year dog starting now, he would die just when I hit 65. That is no time to lose a good friend.

Up to last year, I had two dogs, a thoroughbred Dachshund and a little stringy mutt. The Dachshund had powerful jaws and the mutt had jaws like a sugar tongs, and together they were a good team on woodchucks.

The hund would go down a hole and the mutt would come home for help. Then down we all would go with pickaxes and crowbars and mine him out.

You give me a pup for his first seven months and I will fix his habits and prejudices so that you positively can't ever change them. It certainly seems mighty funny the way this Dachshund acted toward me.

I PETTED HIM and babied him and yet he would wait until strangers were around and then he would lie down and cringe and whine: *"Oh, don't get that terrible club that you beat me with this morning! Don't kick me anymore!"*

Why, the rat! I never laid a hand to him, except to feed him and gentle him but he was always accusing me in public.

It wasn't exactly libel or slander. He was too clever for that. He was like those nasty Communist females who used to flop down in front of some good cop and scream: *"Ow! The dirty cossack hit me over the head with his club and kicked me in the pelvis with his great big shoes!"* when all he did was say: *"All right, girls, break it up!"*

Hollywood

By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 29 (INS) — Esther Forbes, winner of the $100,000 contest with her novel "The Running of the Tide," is by no means a novice. A resident of Worcester, Mass., Miss Forbes has written several books, including "Paul Revere and the World in Which He Lived," "Oh, Genteel Lady" and "A Mirror for Witches."

Esther Forbes

Her prize-winning "Running of the Tide" is a story of Salem in the early 18th century, when people took out their grudges by calling other people witches and having them burned at the stake.

This will be one of Deborah Kerr's first pictures after she returns to the screen. And by the way, perhaps by the time this is printed, her baby will be born. It's expected momentarily.

Lana Turner and Robert Taylor are the other two in the cast.

I KEEP HEARING from New York about the antique shop Paulette Goddard and Burgess Meredith have opened at Hi Tor, their country place near New York. What a girl. I'm told she is really putting over the shop. They both return to England shortly, Paulette for "Anna Lucasta" and Burgess to make a movie for the British government.

Paramount planked down a sizable sum 'tis said, for "Bright Feather," Robert Wilder's new novel, intended for Paulette when she gets back from England. Wilder wrote "Flamingo Road," which Ann Sheridan is to do at Warners, and "Written on the Wind," intended for Joan Fontaine, Henry Ginsberg, according to rumor, bought it directly from the galley proofs.

PATRICIA KNIGHT — Mrs. Cornel Wilde in private life, — who was so excited over a chance to go on the stage that she was willing to leave her husband and little daughter to spend Christmas alone, has finally got herself a play. Perhaps I should say, her husband has a play.

In association with Byron Haskin, Cornel has bought "Cross-Examination," by Haskin and Richard L. Moss. Haskin and Cornel will co-produce it on Broadway with Wilde in the lead, and Pat, of course, in a role.

I have never known anything like Cornel's absolute devotion to Pat. The only trouble I've ever had with him was over something I had written that he feared she wouldn't like. I hope she appreciates it—I wonder.

CHATTER IN HOLLYWOOD: We are to get a glimpse of Sharman Douglas, the very pretty daughter of Lewis Douglas, ambassador to England, in the early part of the year. She comes to Hollywood to visit Cobina Wright, Sr.

"Sharman will stay only a short time, but I asked her to be my house guest before she goes to Arizona, where the Douglas family have a ranch. She is so lovely. In fact, the whole family is attractive and well liked in England," said Cobina.

By the way, Mike Romanoff says he has abdicated in favor of Cobina, who has now gone royal.

Vicious whispers that the American Legion is out to undermine Hollywood because of the Communist element, are not true, I have just received a wire that speaks for itself:

"We, the American Legion, believe Hollywood has just as many Americans per square mile as any place in the country. On Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Legion Stadium in Hollywood, we are holding an Americanism rally to honor the important figures of the motion picture industry whose patriotism as foes of every form of subversiveness is unquestioned.

"James F. O'Neil, national commander of the American Legion, representing three million Legionnaires, is taking part in the ceremony."

Hollywood may lose Leo Genn permanently. A group of his friends in England is trying to draft him to run for Parliament when he gets home and that's no press agent's pipe dream. You may or may not know that he was assistant prosecutor at the Belsen concentration camp trials in Germany. He was a very successful attorney before he became an actor.

I've often heard it said that a good trial lawyer is the best actor any way. Well, if Glenn does nothing else in America, he certainly made his mark in "Mourning Becomes Electra," in which he gives a wonderful performance.

Looks to me as if Roy Rogers will take honors away from the bride, Dale Evans, when he marries her New Year's Eve. Roy is wearing an all-white cowboy suit with blue boots. Dale is wearing all blue.

Well, that's certainly vice versa—the groom in white and the bride in blue. You would know, wouldn't you, that Monsier Rogers would dress in cowboy regalia? Even his tuxedos are made after that fashion. Apparently he's a lad who believes in keeping in character.

SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD collected at random: Lana Turner's Christmas present from Bob Topping was diamond ear clips. Could be this will end in diamond engagement and wedding rings.

Lana Turner

Richard Ney's real heartbeat is Janet Thomas, and boy, this looks like it!

Bing's gift to Dixie was a gold bracelet with a jade figurine set with jewels. His gift to the Crosby boys was bridles for their horses.

Charlie Martin, scenario writer, who at one time courted Crawford and other glamor girls, is reported quite sick in New York.

Bing Crosby's secretary, Jane Hill, marries Carl Reidel next month. He is studying osteopathy.

Hedy Lamarr and Billy Wilder at the Mocambo, an unexpected and surprising twosome. She looked like a dream.

Everyone took a second look at Johnny Meyer and Beverly Tyler at Ciro's and couldn't believe their eyes. There they were, happy as happy can be.

Tommye Adams telephoned from New York that George Jessel had given her a mink coat and a diamond wrist watch for Christmas—wow! that ain't no way to help a gent save his pennies if you're going to marry him.

John Rogers and Gloria Le Maire have set Jan. 16 as their wedding date. He's the son of Charles Rogers, well known producer, and she is the daughter of Rufus Le Maire, talent director at Universal-International.

Keenan Wynn's big moment these days is Dorothy Blanchard, MGM magazine contact.

My poor neighbor, Gracie Allen, had a miserable Christmas. She has the virus infection so prevalent and couldn't even do her show that night, second time she has missed in 16 years.

Bebe Daniels, Ben Lyon and Richard are in Palm Springs for a week. Ben has had the flu and feels miserable.

Martha Stewart joins Joe E. Lewis in New Orleans for New Year's.

Marvin Miller is a gent of many talents. One of the top radio announcers, he's a movie actor, and now he goes into Steve Fisher's new play, "Turf Cafe," which opens at the Las Palmas Theater.

My Boston

By Alan Frazer

THE MEMORY LINGERS ON. Among our most cherished memories of old Boston are those of the theater. As you know, hearing a song will unlock doors of time past, of places almost forgotten . . . With Marcel Proust, however, the key to those doors was the taste of a small cookie dipped in tea. And so with us the mundane taste of tomato sauce on our palate brings back memories of the old Boston Theater, the Hollis Street, the Colonial, the Tremont and the Shubert (when it was first opened), because Friday night visits to the theater were always preceded by a supper of fishcakes with tomato sauce at Gridley's in Newspaper row . . . Many Bostonians still living remember Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," striding across the stage of the Boston, carrying on his shoulder the keg of malt which the dwarfs found too heavy. And the little men at their bowling, which as everybody knows makes the thunder that rolls so eerily in the Catskills . . . Many years later, we drove through the Catskills in a rollicking thunder storm, and then, for once, it was not tomato sauce but an aerial symphony that reincarnated, in our thoughts, the tall, gaunt figure of one of America's great people of the stage, as he appeared in the Boston of our remembered past.

AND YET, A GREATER THRILL than seeing Joe Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle" was the chariot race in "Ben Hur," also at the Boston Theater. The galloping horses raced on a treadmill, and the background scenery shifted so that we got the full effect of a mad race around a Roman arena. In those days, horses were everything. Didn't we often stand in Fort Hill sq., waiting for the horses to come charging out, three-abreast, hauling that smoking, brass fire engine, as the alarm bells tolled over the city and smoke billowed from the building tops? . . . Also at the Boston, we saw that cowboy play, "The Roundup," in which Macklyn Arbuckle made his crack, "Nobody loves a fat man," and rolled a cigaret with one hand (can anybody practice that art today?) . . . Somewhere (perhaps Mike Kavanagh of the Shubert or Saul Kaplan at the Colonial will remember where) we saw "Way Down East," "The Great Divide" (long since, an opera), "Girl of the Golden West" (long since a movie, with Ann Harding), and Maude Adams in "Peter Pan," at the Tremont . . . And diminutive Mary Miles Minter with the Farnum brothers, William and Dustin, in the Civil War spy play "The Littlest Rebel," before any of them went in the movies . . . Douglas Fairbanks (the elder) came to Boston in "The Cub," a story of a newspaper reporter in Kentucky feud'n' and fightin' and vaultin' over gates, as later he was to leap from balconies in the films . . . And Nora Bayes and Jack Norworth took the city by storm singing "Shine On, Harvest Moon," in the Ziegfeld Follies at the Tremont.

ONE NIGHT, soon after the Shubert opened its doors (and showed Boston for the first time those orchestra boxes flush with the floor) we saw Ed Sothern and Julia Marlowe in "The Merchant of Venice" . . . Then there came the original production of "The Red Mill" at the Colonial with Dave Montgomery and Fred Stone (Dorothy's pappy), — "The Merry Widow," and the nebulous "Fantana" in which somebody (long since forgotten) sang: *"If you ask me why I love you, I will ask you if you know, why the tiny stars above us lightly shine upon us so. There is something in your manner, there is something in your smile, there is something seems to tell me, that YOU'RE JUST MY STYLE"* . . . Young men, try THAT on your sweethearts . . . A vagrant memory reminds us of a sweet song, "My Pretty Little Ingenue," sung where? and by whom? Memory doesn't reveal . . . And to Boston, one night, came "The Pink Lady" and that waltz: *"To YOU, beautiful lady, I raise my eyes. MY heart, beautiful lady, to YOUR heart sighs . . . Dream, dream, DREAM, and forget. Care, pain, useless regret . . . Love, love, BEAUTIFUL LADY, in MY heart sings."* And "By the Banks of the Saskatchewan": "By the banks of the Seine, with girls so beautiful, it gives one pain to remain so dutiful."

IN THE MUCK AND RAIN of France, one dawn in the late fall of 1918, we discovered that in our little machine-gun company of 60 Marines there was a chap named Walter Connolly. Walter had played with Chatterton in "Come Out of the Kitchen." With Pauline Lord, he was to play (postwar) in "The Late Christopher Bean," with Margaret Anglin in "The Woman of Bronze," with Helen Hayes in "The Good Fairy," with Alan Dinehart in "Applesauce" . . . One day Walter brought his wife to dine with us in Medford. Walter's wife was Nedda Harrigan, daughter of Ned Harrigan of Harrigan & Hart, vaudevillians to past generations which will recall: *"H, A, double-R, I, G, A, N spells Harrigan. Proud of all the Irish blood that's in him. Don't a man can say a word agin him!"*

AND SO, on a late December night in 1947, with wet snow pasting Boston's historic pavements, we witnessed the opening of a new play called "Harvest of Years." . . . In the third act, there are reminders of Chekhov. The theme (as we see it): Deep undercurrents of love sweep into the lives of all of us; among some people, end in tragedy. That's generally what you see on the stage, in the movies . . . In "Harvest of Years" the people, tossed by emotion, are hauled back on the main line by stubborn qualities in their blood, by a firm-rooted tree that stretches out its branches (Anna Bromark portrayed by Esther Dale) . . . on the stage, the wave-crests of emotion level off, as in life. Could YOU stand life otherwise? The impression with which we left the theater was: Life can fail, life can be CONQUERED . . . A thin stormy-night audience asked for six curtain calls (as the storm raged trackless trolleys stalled, filled taxicabs raced past you, slinging the slush on the sidewalks).

Washington Scene

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By George Dixon

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—This time of the year usually finds me in a philosophical mood. As Dorothy Shay would say: *"Professor, a little philosophical mood moosic."*

There come times to all of us when we begin to doubt, or have misgivings, about our convictions. *"Am I really sure I'm right?"* we ask ourselves. *"Maybe I've closed my mind—maybe I've been barking up the wrong tree."*

This is disquieting—particularly if you are in a racket which brings you a lot of mail and telegrams. You get a few cheers, but not as many as you might suppose because the people who agree with you see no need for writing. The letters are mostly critical, if not downright denunciatory.

You are a reactionary, you read; a Tory, a die-hard, a witch-hunter, and, of course, a Red-baiter. There isn't a drop of liberalism, or liberality, in your system. You are against everything progressive; in fact, you are against humanity.

These things have an effect, no use kidding. You try to laugh and say: *"Another crackpot!"* but in the quiet of your soul you begin to wonder.

But I have just discovered a powerful antidote, one that will set you right if you just sit and quietly apply it. It is this:

Write down on a piece of paper the names of all the people you like, admire and respect. Then list all the crumbums, crackpots, self-servers, opportunists and unpleasant characters you detest and despise. This done, go back over the list and check which side they are on.

FROM THE TIME I used to cover obscure Communist meetings as a district reporter in Philadelphia I haven't met more than a handful of Reds or fellow-travelers I liked. They all had something that rubbed me the wrong way.

Some were clever, or had a glibness which passed for cleverness. Some were ingratiating, without real warmth. But they all had one or more things in common—they were inordinately vain, or frustrated, or disgruntled or had characteristics which made them repellent to most of their fellows.

They were, to a great extent, self-made pariahs.

Fathers often advise their daughters: *"Never fall for a fellow that other men don't like—there's something wrong with him."* This same advice can be applied toward practically all the fellow-travelers I have ever encountered.

The test of whether you are wrong about Communists and their ilk really is very simple. Just check over the people you know and see which ones you want to be aligned with.

MR. CLIFFORD HULME, Washington correspondent of the London Dispatch, came in the other day and asked if I had heard about the big pig-switching mystery in Toynton All Saints, Lincolnshire. Mr. Hulme said it had the villagers of Toynton All Saints agog.

"This pig," he added, *"weighed forty stun."* (For a minute this had me baffled but Mr. Hulme explained that "stun" is English for "stone.")

"At the present scale of rationing this would have provided the owner and his family with bacon for 21 years.

"It seems the owner, a Mr. Gibson, went to bed after making sure his porker was bedded down comfortably. When he went out next morning he had a horrid shock: he was afraid he might have inadvertently washed the pig in some unadvertised laundry soap and that it had shrunk.

"The animal he saw before him was less than thirty stun. The owner finally figured that some one had switched pigs on him during the night."

I asked Mr. Hulme what he thought he could do about it over here, and he said:

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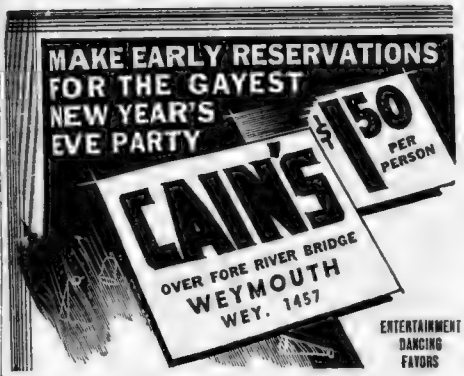

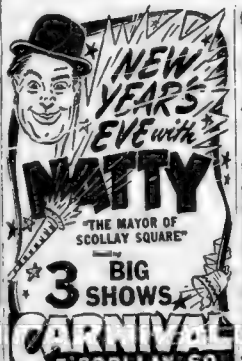

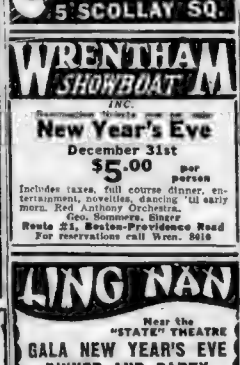
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Smart Set

By BETTY ALDEN

Gala Eve Party

THE COPLEY CLUB, a recently-formed group of young marrieds, snared one of the best spots in Boston for a New Year's Eve party—the huge white-and-gold grand ballroom of the Copley Plaza. It will be a 10-to-2 dance with Harry Marshard's orchestra trying out a few new tricks to welcome in the New Year. The string section is adequate for sentimental waltzes but there will also be some "boogie" and rumbas.

Sponsored by Mrs. Taylor Crowninshield and Mrs. John E. Yerxa, the party has a committee of six: Mrs. John B. Reece, Miss Elise Holt, Joseph C. Prince, Stanley Hillyer, Roswell Perkins and William Rogers, 3d.

Nancy O'Neil
Photo Bradford Bachrach

A few surprises and stunts have been planned and guests will be on their own, on a pay-as-you-go basis, for their suppers and champagne, or milk and sandwiches.

Central by-law of the club is: "No under-age drinking and no unattractive drinking under any circumstances."

If you know anyone who belongs to the Copley Club, there are still a few reservations left.

ONE OF THE GAYEST parties of the week-end was the tea dance for debutante Nancy O'Neil at the Charles River Country Club.

Nancy, a Beaver Country Day School graduate and now a freshman at Skidmore College, looked adorable in a leaf-green faille ballerina gown which had a hem ruffle of chartreuse. Her flowers were brown and gold orchids. Her sister, Jean, championship golfer, was the head pourer and wore navy blue with white orchids. Their mother, Mrs. Eugene O'Neil of Chestnut Hill, wore blond satin with green orchids.

ANOTHER GAY PARTY of the week-end was an unusual one for it was restricted to teen-agers and honored three girls who will not be debs for another few years. Louisa Curtis, Camilla Lyman and Ruth Richards had a dance given for them at the Puritan by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Lyman and Mrs. Edwin M. Richards.

THE WEEK-END'S most radiant bride was Phyllis Watts of Milton, who was married to Dr. Albert Hewett Coons, instructor at Harvard Medical School, in the First Parish Church in Milton.

Wearing iridescent French tulle and old lace, Phyllis carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia. Her veil was of the same tulle, finger-tip length.

Her six attendants wore portrait gowns of velveteen, two in green and four in holly red. Their bouquets and coronets were of white heather and holly.

After a reception at the Dedham Country and Polo Club the young couple left for Canada where they will spend their honeymoon.

Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0 add 2. If 9, subtract 3. If 8 subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

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Tasteful Fruit Desserts Boost Any Dinner Menu

By MARTHA LEE, Household Editor

A DELIGHTFUL surprise at the end of a meal and a variation from the habit of serving only "old standbys" for dessert may easily be yours with the serving of fruit desserts. Plentiful supplies of oranges, grapefruits and winter pears make the use of these fruits for dessert particularly wise at present. Both California and Florida oranges are now in good volume and the quality is excellent. The Texas and Florida grapefruit crop is at a record high and the supply of winter pears is also abundant.

So let's enjoy fruit desserts. They're easy to prepare and rich in protective vitamins and minerals needed in wintertime.

HONEY-BAKED GRAPEFRUIT

Select large, thin-skinned grapefruit. Cut in halves and cut each section free from the skin and membrane with a sharp knife. Pour 1 tablespoon of honey over each half and bake 15 minutes in a slow oven (300 deg. F.) or until thoroughly heated through. Add 2 teaspoons of strawberry or raspberry preserve to each grapefruit half just before serving. Serve hot for a dessert that will delight the family.

BROILED GRAPEFRUIT

Prepare grapefruit halves as for baked grapefruit but spread two teaspoons of currant jelly over each cut surface. Place halves in a pan about 3½ inches beneath the broiler. Broil 15 minutes, or until jelly has melted and edge of skin has begun to brown.

ORANGE MARSHMALLOW FLUFF

Whip 1 cup whipping cream until thick. Fold in ¼ cup of strawberry preserves, 1 cup quartered marshmallows, 1½ cups of orange segments. Serve cold.

FRUIT SALAD PLATE

Fresh pear halves
Peeled and sliced oranges
Salad greens
Maraschino cherries, preserves, or jelly
Sweet French dressing

Arrange greens on salad plate. Wash, halve and core pears, and dip the cut side of pears in lemon juice to keep them from turning dark. Peel and slice oranges. Arrange pears around salad plate with a slice of orange on each pear, and top with a maraschino cherry, or a dab of preserves or jelly. Serve with French dressing.

ROSY PEARS

Halve and core three firm under-ripe pears. Do not peel. Add 1 cup of water and simmer until nearly tender. Add ½ cup of strawberry or cherry preserves and 2 tablespoons of lemon juice. Simmer until pears are completely tender. Serve either warm or chilled with cream.

QUICK FRUIT CUP

Remove fruit from grapefruit halves. Dice the halves and combine with canned fruit cocktail. Replace in shells. Blend juice from the fruit cocktail with raspberry preserves. Pour chilled mixture over fruit cup just before serving.

FRESH PEARS ON CHEESE TRAY

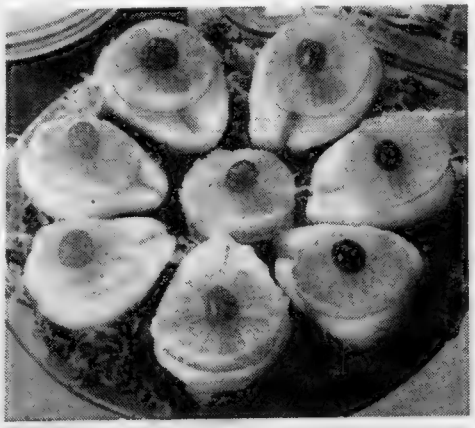
Fresh pears on a cheese tray are a gourmet's special. Arrange the washed and dried ripe pears on a cheese tray, allowing one for each persons to be served. Around the center of the tray arrange crisp crackers, with the cheese varieties between the pears. In the center of the tray place a pear, which has been sectioned with the pear slicer for immediate service.

BAKED PEAR HALVES

6 large firm pears
½ cup sugar
½ cup honey or corn syrup
¾ cup water
2 tbsp. lemon juice

Choose slightly firm pears, not too hard. Cut in half lengthwise and remove cores. Combine sugar, honey or corn syrup, water and lemon juice in saucepan. Bring to boil and boil rapidly for 5 minutes. Place pears in shallow baking dish. Pour syrup on and around pears. Cover dish. Bake at 350 deg. F. until almost tender, about 30 minutes. Remove cover; increase heat to 450 deg. F. and bake 10 minutes longer, basting frequently, to glaze. Makes 6 servings. Serve warm or cold, plain or with cream.

MODIFIED and good is the look of this inexpensively-priced Kay Dunhill Paisley rayon broadcloth shirtwaist dress. A straw belt . . . tightly cinched in for a small waist . . . picks up the dominant note in the Oriental design which backgrounds nicely for the flowing "Barrymore" collar. The dress has a fly-front closing and brief cuffed sleeves. And soft shoulder pads, too . . . which are also back for spring.—R. M.



FRUIT SALAD PLATE

Sweetens Your Breath

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE, Beauty and Fashion Editor

NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT Noel-ling graciously bows out in favor of New Year-ing . . . that great and glorious celebration when we ring out the old and toast in the new. Ah, New Year's Eve . . . big night, big doings, big head, maybe!

For the morning after that big night before . . . when "happy holiday, happy holiday" will be hilariously feted in song and dance and vociferous joy . . . save your breath! And that goes literally!

Don't wake up the next day with a hang-over breath . . . your tongue turkish-towel coated and ash-tray thick . . . anything but as pleasant as the memories of the revelry of the not-too-many hours previously. Save your breath with a liquid breath charmer that dispels all tell-tale signs of over indulgences of one sort or another. We can't promise it as a cure for a big head (which it isn't) . . . but we can assure you it is a cure for a "big breath."

This, however, is not the only wonderful phase of the goodness which the essence of redwood can bring to your tongue and sweeten your breath. But with the New Year parties and gaiety but a few days away . . . and reckless joy and abandon the order of the calendar . . . we're concentrating on this angle.

CLEAN AND REFRESHING FRAGRANCE

A few drops of the emerald green liquid on your tongue and the cloud of unwise but happy indulgence . . . whether it comes from smoking, odoriferous foods or drinking . . . will be almost instantly dissipated. Throat huskiness is another morning-after unpleasant reminder of earlier pleasantries . . . but, this too, will acquiesce to the soothing and cooling antidote afforded by this unusual breath sweetener.

This liquid is actually the moist charm of the redwood . . . and is produced from the young buds of the tree. Its fragrance is distinctly its own . . . clean and refreshing . . . as mysterious and mystifying as the redwood itself. It will considerably relieve all other breath unpleasantness caused by reasons other than smoking, drinking or food.

Many radio performers are devotees of this breath beauty-bait . . . since throat huskiness is one of their great fears when they stand before the mike. Public speakers and others who have to do with assembled gatherings use it, also.

We use it constantly to clear our breath of smoke-taste . . . ash-tray aftermath . . . which isn't palatable, usually, to the palate. There's a small bottle of it on our desk right now . . . as we write this column. Hold on . . . we'll swig a few drops on our tongue between puffs.

It has a sharp, pungent taste . . . and cuts the breath of residue. Well, whether it is for the Big Night on Wednesday or for other occasions when a clean, fresh, sweet breath is vitally important to fastidious grooming and well-being (and that is always) . . . keep a small bottle of this breath charmer handy for immediate and necessary use.

WHETHER you are as glamorously garbed as this model . . . from the lace-gloved hands holding the cherub-motifed lace fan to the dazzling Coro-designed rhinestone snowdrops-necklace that ices her lovely decollete . . . and the matching jewels in her ears and hair . . . or like your own sweet self . . . next New Year's Eve, be certain that the warm breath of our lips is ever sweet and free from the offensiveness of smoking, drinking and food—indulgence odors.

Indulgence residue and breath sweetener, phone the Beauty Dept., Liberty 2-4000, any day except Sunday, or write to me, care of the Boston American, For the name of this liquid luller of loathsome inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Monday, Dec. 29, 1947

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY: You may look forward with confidence to an extremely pleasant surprise within the next six weeks. That is the promise of the stars. The New Year has much in store for persons born on this fortunate date.

Lucky number: 9.
Lucky color: BLUE.
Lucky flower: GARDENIA.
Lucky gem: TOPAZ.

BUYING THE RINGS

DEAR MRS. BEECKMAN:

When my fiance and I select the rings for the double-ring ceremony, do we go together to buy them? And does each pay for the other's ring?

CLAIRE.

Yes, this is correct and each pays for the other's ring.

Winning Back a Beau

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX: My girl friend and I both have the same problem—how to win back a beau. Last summer we were going with two swell boys, but after school started they left us for no apparent reason. You will probably say to forget them, but that is not the advice we want. What we would like to know is, is there any way we can win them back?

When we meet them on the street, they are always nice, and sometimes we stand talking for quite a while, but they never ask us out any more, and since we didn't have any disagreements of any kind, we cannot figure out a reason for their actions.

"Two Heartbroken Friends."

Dear "Heartbroken Friends:"

Don't you think it is rather silly to ask somebody for advice and then specify what sort of advice you want and what you don't want?

As a matter of fact, I was not going to suggest that you do anything as dramatic as "try to forget" these boys, but simply to stop making them the center of your thoughts. It may seem odd, but the actual fact is that while a boy may be somewhat flattered by feeling that some girl considers him the main interest in her life, it doesn't make him any more eager to go after her.

What makes boys interested in girls is to see them going out with a lot of other boys, showing that they are so gay and entertaining that many are eager for their company.

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Fitted Coats Boast Flared Silhouettes

By EILEEN CALLAHAN

NOT ALL the coats this season are full and loose but then neither are any of them tight and hobbled. They may be slim-waisted, curved of bodice and hipline, close-wrapped at the throat, but even the slimmest of them is still a generously cut coat that makes a dramatically flared silhouette.

Zoe De Salle, who designed the coat sketched today, has embodied his model in a coat that fits the figure where the figure should be fitted and that swirls out elsewhere in wide lines.

This coat is made in a brilliant deep rose wool basket weave. The designer has manipulated its lines so that it is practically seamless. This technique contributes to its long, wrapped look. The bodice and sleeves are all of a piece; so are the stitched revers. The set-in belt emphasizes the molded, slim waist. The skirt, cut on circular lines, ripples down from the hips in graceful folds.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

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SOVIET RUSSIA MOVES upon the Western World through two gateways, Greece and China. In both, Russia is making strides because the only opponent of her policy, the United States, is unwilling to establish a rigid policy to be carried through at any cost. Less than that will not balk the Russians' intent on the conquest of Europe and Asia by techniques that do not include traditional war.

Russian imperialism employs as its principal instruments three weapons, none of which have in the past been associated with war. These weapons are:

1—Acceleration of confusion by ideological penetration: This technique is particularly effective in periods of governmental weakness, of hunger, internal dissension, individual and national poverty.

In a word, when the people are terrorized by circumstances of their lives, the Russians use, in each country, indigenous, native Communist parties to stir up more strife, more hatreds, more antagonisms, to intensify class, racial and religious hatred.

THE RESULT is that everywhere so intense is the internal confusion that a well-knit, highly organized, externally - directed party hits hard and as a unit. The weaker, the more tired a people, the more quickly the Communists succeed. It is a point that the country that has resisted them longest is China—since 1924.

2 — Opportunistic propaganda containing sufficient truth to give the impression of the whole truth: whereas the Communists have a philosophy of theory and action that is fixed in the writings of Hegel, Marx, Engles, Lenin, Bukharin, and even Stalin, they temporarily deviate from their basic line when such a deviation adds to power. However, upon the achievement of their immediate purpose, they return to their basic concepts.

Thus, Mr. Roosevelt, who believed that he had talked Stalin, and charmed him, into being a good fellow, would, were he alive, now know that Stalin and his government had returned to their ideological basis of 1939. Time is not the factor—for like all Hegelians, the Communists believe that their triumph is historically inevitable.

Thus, it is possible for the Communists, directed from the same source, to conduct a propaganda in favor of Catholicism in France while killing priests and nuns in Yugoslavia and Poland. Similarly, it is possible for them to be pro-Zionist at the United Nations while outlawing Zionism in Soviet Russia.

Consistency in propaganda is unnecessary and even unwise, but consistency in basic concept and purpose is permanent.

NOR IS TRUTH of any importance. They have spread throughout Europe the falsehood that the United States is in the depths of depression and that the most serious problem we face arises from the persecution of the Negroes.

Actually, 1947 has been a year of unvarying prosperity here, somewhat but not dangerously inflated, and the American Negro lives on a higher standard than comparable white folks east of the Rhine. Truth does not matter if it will add to power.

3—The use of natives to destroy a government which, through the federative principle, becomes part of the Soviet Union: By fomenting either civil war or the development of a forceful political party or the capture of crucial labor unions or all three at once, Soviet Russia first weakens and then captures a country without using Russian troops.

Thus no actual warlike step has been taken by them. Instead, local actions occur involving only natives which are so arranged that if the United States sought to safeguard a government or even American interests, it would be the United States, or any other free country, that would be interfering in the internal affairs of another country.

ALONG WITH THIS technique Soviet Russia conducts a worldwide propaganda to the effect that her agents are not Communists at all; they are merely patriots in their own country.

The best example of that is the widespread and dishonest propaganda, conducted almost entirely by Americans, that the Chinese Communists, who have been associated with Soviet Russia since the early 1920's, are not Communists but patriotic Chinese. Those who say so are not innocents — the documentation is too clear. They must be accepted as untruthful.

These three weapons have thus far failed only in China, Greece, France, Italy, and the Scanadanavian countries. They have not been employed everywhere, but they will be.

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"Subjective sound," in which the movie audience "hears" through Randolph Scott's ears during a crucial fight scene, was used for the first time to heighten realism of Columbia's Cinecolor Western "Coroner Creek," which co-stars Scott and Marguerite Chapman.

A throat mike concealed by Scott's neckerchief permitted on-the-spot recording of his voice as he would hear it above the background sound of fists and scuffling with villain George Macready.

Gala New Year's Eve Film Bills at All M&P Theaters

Gala New Year's Eve bills including showings of pre-release pictures before reserved-seat audiences until 3 a. m. are scheduled at all downtown M & P movie houses.

The Metropolitan and Paramount theaters will present a special reserved-seat pre-release premiere of Paramount's brand new comedy hit, "The Road to Rio," starring Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour. Seats may be purchased now at the respective box offices.

The Fenway Theater will run continuously until 3 a. m. with its current double-hit bill, the Robert Mitchum-Jane Greer co-starrer, "Out of the Past," and "Linda Be Good," with Marie Wilson and Elyse Knox.

The Olympia and Scollay will join the New Year's Eve celebration with late showings until 3 a. m. of the Bob Hope comedy, "Where There's Life" and the George Brent-Virginia Mayo starring "Out of the Blue."

The Modern will also operate until 3 a. m. with continuous showings of "That Hagen Girl," co-starring Shirley Temple and Ronald Reagan, and "The Gangster," with Barby Sullivan and Belita.

WALLACE ON AIR

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (INS)—The New Republic magazine announced that Henry Wallace will make clear his own views on the 1948 presidential election over a nationwide MBC broadcast from Chicago at 9:30 tonight.

JOSE ITURBI
To Symphony Hall

3 YOUTHS DIE IN AIR CRASH

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 29 (AP)—The crash of a small plane brought death to three young men as they started out from their homes for a vacation flight to Miami, Fla. Killed were Aaron Bigan, 18, Robert Heichel, 22, and James Morey, 19, Coroner Paul L. Wills said.

Jose Iturbi Here Jan. 14 in Concert

Returning to the United States from a record-shattering European concert tour, Jose Iturbi, famed pianist will initiate a New England tour on Wednesday, Jan. 14, with a concert at Symphony Hall.

On Thursday, Jan. 15, he will be heard in a concert in Springfield's City Auditorium, and on Friday, Jan. 16, in Worcester Memorial.

The demand for tickets for an Iturbi concert has been so great in the past that mail orders will be filled in order of receipt.

Baby Finds Munching Yule Bulb Painful

Richard Morella, 11 months, of Everett st., East Boston, today nursed a cut lip and palate all because he became too intrigued over a pretty red Christmas bulb hanging from a lower branch of the family tree.

Richard took a big bite and ended up being treated at the East Boston Relief Station.

M&P Theatres MOVIE GUIDE

NOW! METROPOLITAN
DENNIS MORGAN · ARLENE DAHL · ANDREA KING
MY WILD IRISH ROSE
IN TECHNICOLOR 16 Songs!
Plus! "THE CHINESE RING" ROLAND WINTERS AS CHARLIE CHAN

GALA PREMIERE "ROAD TO RIO" — NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNITE SHOW at METROPOLITAN and PARAMOUNT — All Seats Reserved

THE NEWEST, NUTTIEST 'ROAD' SHOW OF 'EM ALL!
Bing CROSBY · Bob HOPE · Dorothy LAMOUR
IN "ROAD to RIO"
PARAMOUNT'S 1948 ROAD TO HAPPINESS!
Regular Engagement Starts Thursday 10 A. M. METROPOLITAN

PARAMOUNT AND FENWAY — ROBERT MITCHUM • JANE GREER "OUT OF THE PAST" — CO-HIT! "LINDA BE GOOD" — NEW YEAR'S EVE FENWAY THEATRE CONTINUOUS TILL 3 A. M.
WASH. ST. OLYMPIA SCOLLAY — NEW YEAR'S EVE CONTINUOUS TILL 3 A. M. — BOB HOPE • VIRGINIA MAYO "WHERE THERE'S LIFE" — "OUT OF THE BLUE"
MODERN — GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE — ERROL FLYNN "ESCAPE ME NEVER" IDA LUPINO — ANTHONY QUINN "BLACK GOLD" KATHERINE De MILLE

CLEVELAND CIRCLE
CIRCLE LO 6-4040-Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:30 — Cornel Wilde "IT HAD TO BE YOU" G. Boorn Anthony Beine "BLACK GOLD" Kath. DeMille Cont. 12:30 — GALA MIDNIGHT SHOW NEW YEAR'S EVE. "The Uncensored" in Technicolor; All Seats $1.20 tax incl. No Reserved Seats.
ALLSTON
ALLSTON ST 2-4410. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 — Esther Williams "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" Sidney Toler "DANGEROUS MONEY"
CAPITOL AS 7-0225. Mat. 1:30-Eve. 7:45 — Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino "ESCAPE ME NEVER" "FABULOUS TEXAN" Wm. Elliott
CAMBRIDGE
CENTRAL SQ. TR 6-7900. Cont. 1-11 — William Elliott "Fabulous Texan" John Carroll Mark Daniels "Bury Me Dead" Jane Lockhart Wildcats Show—Wed., December 24 — Gary Cooper "UNCONQUERED"
HARVARD KI 7-4663. M. 1:45-E. 7:45 — Humphrey Bogart "DARK PASSAGE" L. Bacall Lee Gorney "NEWS HOUNDS" Christie McIntyre
CHELSEA
BROADWAY CH 2-2770. M. 1:45-E. 7:30 — Henry Fonda "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK" Tyrone Power "MARK OF ZORRO"
OLYMPIA CH 3-1861. M. 1:45-E. 7:30 — Ann Miller-Marjorie Dietrich "Golden Earrings" Phillip Reed "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK" Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show: Danny Kaye in "Secret Life Of Walter Mitty" Tickets On Sale!
DORCHESTER
CODMAN "The Man In The Iron Mask" — TA 5-5900 Also "A Gentleman After Dark" 1:30 & 7:45 With Brian Donlevy—2 Re-Releases
FIELDS Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell in — 1:45-6:50-8:15 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" Also Doo TA 5-3200 Castle in "THE INVISIBLE WALL"
FRANKLIN TA 5-5900. M. 1:30-E. 7:45 — Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell "Mark Of Zorro" Colbert "Drums Along The Mohawk" Re-Releases
LIBERTY Joan Fontaine-Arturo De Cordova — Ends Today "FRENCHMEN'S CREEK" in Color 1:30-7:45 "IT ALL CAME TRUE"
MORTON Tyrone Power-Joan Blondell — GE 6-6300 "NIGHTMARE ALLEY" 1:30-7:45 Ray Milland "GOLDEN EARRINGS"
STRAND Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino — CO 5-2000 "ESCAPE ME NEVER" 1:30-7:45 Robert Paige "RED STALLION" MIDNITE SHOW—NEW YEAR'S EVE
DORCHESTER (Continued)
UPHAMS Rita Hayworth-Larry Parks — TA 5-6000 "DOWN TO EARTH" in Technicolor 12:30 Also "FOR THE LOVE OF RUSTY"
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL E. Flynn "Escape Me Never" — BL 8-1200 Abbott and Costello 1:30-7:45 "WISTFUL WIDOW OF WAGON GAP"
JAMAICA PLAIN
JAMAICA Marlene Dietrich — EN 3-4800 "GOLDEN EARRINGS" 1:30-7:45 "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
ROXBURY
RIVOLI Errol Flynn-Ida Lupino — HI 5-0041 "ESCAPE ME NEVER" Abbott & Costello "Wistful Widow Of Wagon Gap"
EGLESTON EN 3-7123. 1:30-7:45 — Marlene Dietrich "GOLDEN EARRINGS" "BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"
DUDLEY Tyrone Power-Linda Darnell — 1:45 Cont. from 6:30 "MARK OF ZORRO" "DRUMS ALONG THE MOHAWK"
HUMBOLDT Robert Montgomery — HI 5-1100 "RIDE THE PINK HORSE" 1:30 & 7:47 "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
ROXIE CA 7-8135. M. 1:30-E. 6:30 & 8:15 — Ginger Rogers-Cornel Wilde Doug. Fairbanks, Jr. "IT HAD TO BE YOU" "THE EXILES"
WARREN Robert Montgomery — HI 5-9037 "RIDE THE PINK HORSE" 1:30-7:45 "BLONDIE'S BIG MOMENT"
SOMERVILLE
SO 6-2700 Capitol Cont. 1 P. M. Ball Sq. SO 6-3434 — John Hodiak "DESERT FURY" In Color — Loan Errol "Joe Palooka In The Knockout" Capitol—Big Stage and Screen Midnight Show New Year's Eve Seats Now On Sale
CENTRAL SO 6-7160. Mat. 1:45-to. 7:45 — Humphrey Bogart-L. Bacall "DARK PASSAGE" Ted Donaldson-T. Powers "FOR LOVE OF RUSTY"
STRAND SO 6-0830. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45 — Hope-Crosby—36 Stars "VARIETY GIRL" Phillip Reed "I GIVE BIG TOWN"
WOLLASTON
WOLLASTON PR 3-1600. Cont. 2:00 — Esther Williams "THIS TIME FOR KEEPS" John Ford "KEY WITNESS"

KEITH KENMORE 6-7067
NOW PLAYING! Arthur Rank presents
BUSH CHRISTMAS
AND RETURN ENGAGEMENT OF
EDMUND GWENN in MIRACLE ON 34th STREET
OPENING NEW YEAR'S DAY! Star of OPEN CITY
ALDO FABRIZI in TO LIVE IN PEACE ("VIVERE IN PACE")

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NOW PLAYING
THRILLS JAM-PACKED CHILLS
EDGAR WALLACE'S "SANDERS OF THE RIVER"
with PAUL ROBESON · LESLIE BANKS · NINA MAE McKINNEY
GREATEST OF ALL THRILLERS
SABU in "ELEPHANT BOY"
RUDYARD KIPLING'S STRANGE ADVENTURE IN VIRGIN JUNGLES!

CASINO BURLESK
TICKETS NOW ON SALE! — 2 GIGANTIC NEW YEARS EVE MIDNITE SHOWS AT 12:00 MIDNIGHT DEC. 31ST AND AT 2:30 A. M. JAN. 1ST
FLAMING REDHEAD Winnie GARRETT — STRIPPER-GLAMOUR STYLE MARLANE
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PLYMOUTH Opens Tonight AT 8:30
MATS. NEW YEARS DAY & SAT.
The MEN WE MARRY
A New Comedy
with the Fellow Cast
SHIRLEY BOOTH · NEIL HAMILTON · MARGARET HAMILTON
DORIS DALTON · MARYA LINDEN · JOHN WILLIAMS

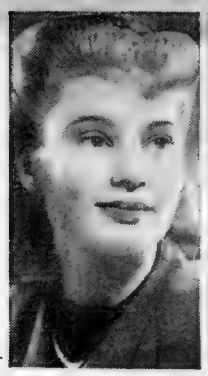
WILBUR Opens Tom'w Eve. AT 8:30
MATS. NEW YEAR'S DAY & SAT.
JOHN C. WILSON and the MESSRS. SHUBERT present The London Production
"POWER Without GLORY"
A Play by MICHAEL CLAYTON HUTTON

MAJESTIC EVES. 8:30 Mats. New Year's Day And Sat.
"Lively, interesting entertainment."—(Trav.)
JOSEPHINE BAKER
in a Sparkling, Gay Entertainment
PARIS SINGS AGAIN
with JO BOUILLON

OPERA HOUSE EVES. 8:30 Mats. New Year's Day And Sat.
The Messrs. Shubert present
Sigmund Romberg's Operetta Masterpiece
THE STUDENT PRINCE with famous singing male chorus
Outstanding Operetta of 20th Century
SEATS at Majestic Theatre 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. and Opera House 9:30 to 9:30

SHUBERT EVES. 8:30 Mats. New Year's Day And Sat.
NANCY WALKER in
LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'!
A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY

BEACON Hill 3 NOW
CORNEL WILDE-MAUREEN O'HARA
"HOMESTRETCH"
LEO GORCEY "NEWS HOUNDS"


LENKA PETERSON
"Harvest of Years"

MARGARET HAMILTON
"The Men We Marry"

CHARLOTTE GREENWOOD
"I Remember Mama"

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"Power Without Glory"

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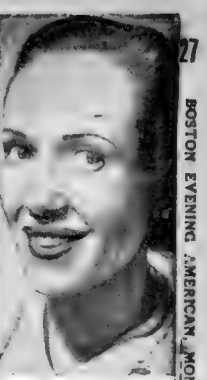
"The Student Prince"


JANET REED
"Look, Ma, I'm Dancin'"

Tonight

PLYMOUTH—"THE MEN WE MARRY," Edgar F. Luchenbach's production of the new Elisabeth Cobb-Herschel Williams comedy with Neil Hamilton, Doris Dalton, Marta Linden, John Williams and Margaret Hamilton. It is concerned with love on a weekend at a novelist's house. Staged by Martin Manulis.

Tomorrow Night

WILBUR—"POWER WITHOUT GLORY," English thriller with an English cast by an English writer, Michael Clayton Hutton, is about how the murder of a girl affects a London family. Heading cast are Hilary Liddell, Peter Murray, Trevor Ward, Marjorie Rhodes and others. Produced by John C. Wilson and the Messrs. Shubert; staged by Chloe Gibson.

Continuing

SHUBERT—"LOOK, MA, I'M DANCIN'," George Abbott's new ballet—spoofing musical starring Nancy Walker and featuring Harold Lang, Janet Reed and Alice Pearce. Book conceived by Jerome Robbins and written by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee. Music by Hugh Martin.

MAJESTIC—"PARIS SINGS AGAIN," starring Continental favorite, Josephine Baker, with her husband, Jo Bouillon, and his "existentialist" jazz band. Featured are Jurtado DeCordoba, Mexican dancer, and Roland Gerbeau, French chanteur.

OPERA HOUSE—"THE STUDENT PRINCE," the Sigmund Romberg-Dorothy Donnelly operetta in a revival by the Messrs. Shubert with Toby Durst in the title role. Victoria Sherry sings Kathie; Detmar Poppen, Lutz; Nina Varela, the Duchess and June Rymer, the Princess.

January 5

COLONIAL—"I REMEMBER MAMA," the Russell Lewis-Howard Young revival of John van Druten's tender comedy based on Kathryn Forbes' book. Charlotte Greenwood plays Mama and Kurt Katch, Uncle Chris. Others are Jean Ruth Granden Rhodes, Eleanor Lawson and Ruth Lee. Directed by Russell Fillmore.

January 12

PLYMOUTH—"KATHLEEN," Mc'ehan Sayers romantic comedy of modern Ireland about a strong-minded, beautiful girl whose unconventional views cause a furor in a small village, supporting Andree Wallace in the title role are Frank Merlin, Whitford Kane, Anita Bolster Morton L. Stevens and others.

OPERA HOUSE—BLOSSOM TIME," the Sigmund Romberg-Dorothy Donnelly operetta in a Messrs. Shubert revival.

January 13

SHUBERT—"BONANZA BOUND," new musical about the Alaskan gold rush with book by Adolph Green and Betty Comden; music by Saul Chaplin is being presented by Herman Levin, Paul Feigay and Oliver Smith. Leading players are George Coulouris, Carol Bruce, Hal Hackett, Adolph Green, Zamah Cunningham, Betty Lou Barto and others. Charles Friedman directing.

January 16

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"A DOLL'S HOUSE," Norman Ginsbury's new adaptation of the Ibsen drama with Lillian Stafford, Larry Baker and Fred Graves featured in the Tributary Theater production.

January 17

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"PETER PETER PUMPKIN EATER," in a repeat performance by the Tributary Children's Theater.

January 24

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"PINOCCHIO," also being given a repeat performance by the Tributary Children's Theater.

January 30

N. E. MUTUAL HALL—"MACBETH," the Tributary Theater's production of the Shakespearean tragedy with Fred Graves in the title role.

COLONIAL LAST EIGHT TIMES
EVES. 8:30—MATS. THURS. & SAT.

ARTHUR J. BECKHARD presents
HARVEST OF YEARS
A New Play by DeWITT BODEEN
with ESTHER DALE
LEONA MARICLE • RUSSELL HARDIE
PHILIP ABBOTT
Directed by Mrs. Beckhard Setting by Raymond Sovey
Prices EVES.: $3.00, 2.40, 1.80, 1.20; MATS.: $2.40, 1.80, 1.20
NEW YEAR'S EVE.: $4.20, 3.60, 3.00, 2.40, 1.20 (Tax Inc.)

Loew's STATE & ORPHEUM
Open: Orpheum 9:15-State 11:25
Last 2 Days
The Kid Next Door Becomes the Grown-Up Killer!
MICKEY ROONEY BRIAN DONLEVY ANN BLYTH in "KILLER McCOY"
JAMES DUNN 2nd Hit "TWO BLONDES and A REDHEAD"
CONTINUOUS NEW YEAR'S EVE. MIDNITE SHOWS 'TIL 5:00 A. M.
Last Complete Show at Midnite
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COLONIAL • 3 WEEKS BEG. JAN. 5TH
SEATS NOW AT BOX OFFICE
LEWIS and YOUNG present
Charlotte Greenwood
in John Van Druten's
I Remember Mama
Adapted from Kathryn Forbes' "MAMA'S BANK ACCOUNT" with KURT KATCH
Evenings: $3.60, 3.00, 2.40, 1.80, 1.20. Mats. Wed. and Sat.: $3.00, $2.40, $1.80, $1.20 (Tax Incl.).

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CAPTAIN from CASTILE
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30 GORGEOUS GIRLS — CAST OF 60
NEXT WEEK—Georgie Sothern—Bob Ferguson—Max Coleman

LAST DAY JAMES STEWART JANE WYMAN "MAGIC TOWN" also "HIGH TIDE" Lee Tracy
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CO-HIT "DICK TRACY MEETS GRUESOME"
GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW! CONTINUOUS 'TIL DAWN!

UPTOWN HUNT. AVE. AT MASS. AVE.
"THE EXILE"
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. and Maria Montez
"BLACK GOLD"
Anthony Quinn, Katherine DeMille
Royal Wedding Film in Color

New VICTORY WASHINGTON NEAR BOYLSTON ST.
FOR CLASH SALE! BLACK MARKET BABIES
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F. M. LOEW'S CENTER Now
Barbara STANWYCK in ANNIE OAKLEY
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JOHN WAYNE in WAR OF THE WILDCATS
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JOHN WAYNE

Wayne's Latest for Memorial

"Tycoon," the John Wayne-Laraine Day co-starring Technicolor drama of romance and engineering in South America's Andes Mountains, opens on Keith Memorial screen tomorrow. The companion attraction will be "Dick Tracy Meets Gruesome," a melodrama featuring Boris Karloff and Ralph Byrd.

"Tycoon," with its impressive backgrounds enhanced by Technicolor, deals with the rapid-fire adventure romance of a tough American engineer seeking to build a railroad through the Andes and at the same time courting his financial backer's daughter.

In this spacious drama, Wayne is the engineer engaged by wealthy Sir Cedric Hardwicke to build the road from his tin mines to the Pacific Coast. Wayne wants to bridge the Tenango River, but Hardwicke insists on tunnelling through Mt. Tormento to make a shorter route, resents it when Wayne tells him the rock is unsafe.

Co-featured with Hardwicke are Judith Anderson, James Gleason and Anthony Quinn. Richard Wallace directed the Stephen Ames production.

Movie Clock

EXETER — "Bush Christmas." 3:45, 6:45, 9:45. "Miracle on 34th Street," 2:00, 5:00, 8:00.

CASINO — "Mr. District Attorney." 9, 11. "Jack London," 10:55, 6:55 Burlesque, 12, 2:30, 8:30.

MODERN — "Escape Me Never." 11, 2:30, 6, 9:25. "Black Gold," 9:25, 12:55, 4:25, 7:55.

TRANS-LUX — "Elephant Boy," 9:30, 12:45, 4:05, 7:05, 10. "Sanders of the River," 10:55, 2:15, 5:32, 8:50.

OLD HOWARD — "12 Rue Madeleine," 10:20, 6:33. "13th Hour," 9:02, 3:15 Burlesque, 12, 2:45, 8:10.

BEACON — "The Homestretch," 9:30, 12:14, 2:51, 5:31, 9:50. "Nora Inzalls," 11:06, 1:03, 6:03, 7:57.

KEITH MEMORIAL — "High Tide," 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 9:20. "Magic Town," 9:50, 12:30, 3:50, 6:35, 9:45.

RKO-ROXTON — "Captain from Castile," 9:00, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:25. Stage show, 11:50, 2:50, 5:50, 8:50.

STATE — "Killer McCoy," 12:40, 3:50, 6:55, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:20, 2:35, 5:40, 8:45.

ORPHEUM — "Killer McCoy," 9:30, 12:35, 3:45, 6:50, 10. "Two Blondes and a Redhead," 11:20, 2:30, 5:40, 8:45.

METROPOLITAN — "My Wild Irish Rose," 9:45, 12:40, 3:40, 6:35, 9:35; "Chinese Ring," 11:25, 2:25, 5:25, 8:20.

PARAMOUNT — "Out of the Past," 9:30, 12:25, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30. "Linda Be Good," 11:05, 2:05, 5:10, 8:10.

FENWAY — "Out of the Past," 12:30, 3:25, 6:25, 9:25; "Linda Be Good," 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:10.

OLYMPIA — "Where There's Life," 10:30, 1:20, 4:05, 6:45, 9:45. "Out Of The Blue," 9, 11:45, 2:35, 5:30, 8:10.

SCOLLAY — "Where There's Life," 10, 12:50, 3:40, 6:40, 9:45; "Out of the Blue," 11:20, 2:15, 5:10, 8:15.

OLD SOUTH — "Jungle Girl" serial, chapters 1 to 12. Continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:00 p. m.

UPTOWN — Royal Wedding film, 4, 8; "Black Gold," 1, 4:35, 8:45; "The Exile," 2:20, 6:15, 10:15.

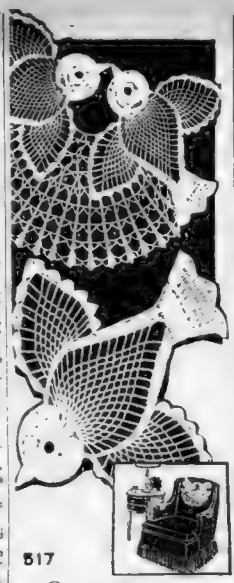
VICTORY — "Black Market Babies," 11, 1:45, 4:25, 7:05, 9:45. "Ghost On the Loose," 9:45, 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30.

LAFFMOVIE — Christmas Cartoon Carnival. Continuous from 9:30 to 11:30 p. m.

CENTER — "War of the Wildcats," 9:30, 12:57, 4:24, 7:51; "Annie Oakley," 11:24, 2:51, 6:18, 9:45.

SOUTH STATION — Forgotten Children. Football Review of 1947, and other short films and newsreels. Continuous.

ASTOR — "The Bishop's Wife," 8:40, 10:55, 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10.



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Long Quiz Fails To Solve Killing Of Woman, 38

NEW HAVEN, Ct. Dec. 29 (AP) —The fatal street shooting of a 38-year-old woman posed a mystery for police today. There were no known witnesses; no weapon was found; no motive was established.

Police spent the night questioning a man they said was seen in the woman's company two hours before her body was found about 6 p. m. yesterday, but no charges were filed against him.

Two box company workers, walking home from their job, found the body of the victim, Mrs. Ethel Preiss, lying in a snowbank near a railroad overpass on Humphrey st., about five blocks from where she had lived until moving to another part of the city recently.

She had been shot near the heart. Police sifted the snowbank in an effort to find the bullet, which had passed through her body.

John Duro, proprietor of a tavern near the scene, identified Mrs. Preiss at a hospital morgue. Taken then to headquarters and shown a picture of Gregory Redmond, of New Haven, Duro told Sgt. John F. McCarthy, in the presence of newspapermen, Redmond had met Mrs. Priess in his establishment about 3 p. m.

He served Mrs. Preiss three glasses of beer and two highballs, he said, and they left the place about 4 p. m.

Police went to Redmond's home and brought him to headquarters where, Det. Carl A. Gustafson, said, he was held for questioning.

After a search of several hours, police located Mrs. Preiss' husband, Frederick, who was not at home when her body was found. He was questioned briefly and released after telling officers he had been at a theater and had visited friends yesterday afternoon and evening.

FRANCE PLANS ARMY BOOST

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP)—France plans an army of 323,832 men for 1948, an increase of 39,243 over 1947, the national assembly's finance committee was told today.

New Dress for the New Term

By MARIAN MARTIN

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11:15 ‡My Opinion	*Serenade	*Dance Music	‡U. N. Today	*Dance Digest
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REWARD FOR WAR WORK—William F. Monks, service manager of the Ford Motor Co. in Somerville, receives a citation from Col. H. C. Vandermeer, acting chief of staff, First Service Command, during ceremonies at Army headquarters in Boston. The award was made for meritorious service in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations from 1944 to 1945 as an American civilian in keeping motor vehicles in operation.

Damage Slight In Maine Quake

DOVER-FOXCROFT, Me., Dec. 29—Complete check disclosed today that an earthquake severe enough to knock dishes from shelves had caused no extensive damage in a 20-mile area.

The quake was recorded at the Boston College seismograph at Weston, Mass., where Rev. Daniel Linehan, S.J. termed it "a severe quake close to the surface of the earth."

Pictures fell in many homes. The shock preceded a sudden rise in the wind and a roar that sounded like a speeding train.

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Simple Rites Asked By Italy's Ex-King

CAIRO, Dec. 29 (INS)—Ex-King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, who died yesterday, left written instructions calling for "the simplest funeral, with no wreaths of flowers," it was revealed today.

Funeral arrangements for the ex-king were postponed pending the arrival of his son, ex-King Humbert II, who is flying from Portugal.

Meanwhile, Victor Emmanuel lies in state in his Alexandria residence. His bed is covered with the Italian flag, bearing a large royal emblem and crucifix.

Fog, Gale Hinder Arctic Rescue of 4

NOME, Alaska, Dec. 29 (AP)—Heavy ground fogs, gale force winds and sub-zero temperatures confronted rescue parties today as the Air Force, further hindered by the crash landing of a C-47 tow plane and its glider in Sunday's operations, sought to evacuate four known survivors of a B-29 crash in the bleak sub-Arctic, 95 miles north of Nome.

None of the seven men in the C-47 and the glider was injured. Five were returned to Nome by the crew of a C-45, and two were left to ready the stranded glider to be picked up today.

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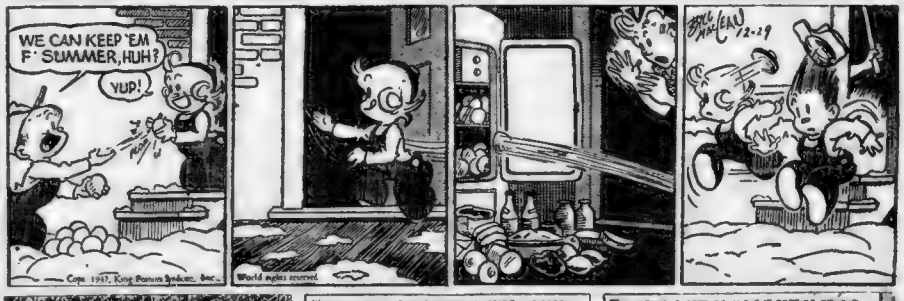
DON'T GET TOO EXCITED TOMMY! THERE'S STILL ONE MORE PROBLEM YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE FIGURED ON!

DOUBLE TROUBLE



SECRET AGENT

PHIL HAZE ELUDES A POLICE ROADBLOCK BY VEERING SHARPLY INTO THE WOODS. BUT THE TRUCK OVERSHOOTS AN EMBANKMENT--
WHEELS SPINNING, THE TRUCK REACHES MIDSTREAM THEN THE ICE GROANS AND GIVES WAY.
THE VEHICLE SETTLES IN EIGHT FEET OF FRIGID WATER.
THOSE COPS'LL BE RIGHT ALONG! GOT TO PICK MY WAY THROUGH THIS BRUSH WITHOUT LEAVING A TRAIL WIND AND SNOW'S ON MY SIDE!
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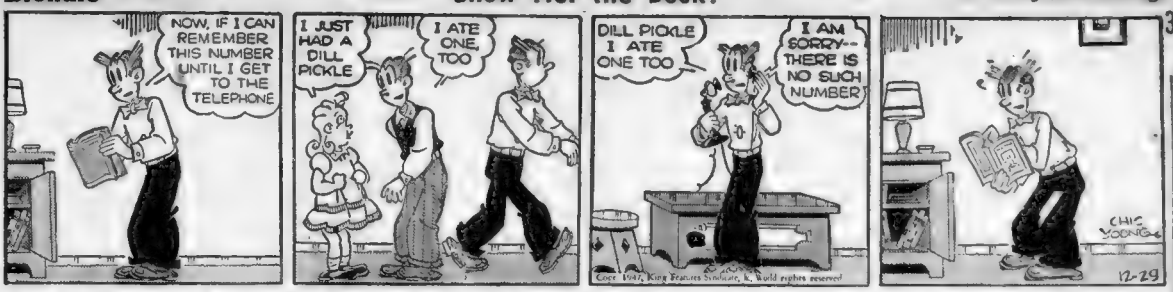
Blondie — Show Her the Book! — By Chic Young


NOW, IF I CAN REMEMBER THIS NUMBER UNTIL I GET TO THE TELEPHONE
I JUST HAD A DILL PICKLE
I ATE ONE, TOO
DILL PICKLE I ATE ONE TOO
I AM SORRY-- THERE IS NO SUCH NUMBER
CHIC YOUNG
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SNUFFY SMITH

CONGRANULATE ME, LOWIZIE-- I JES' BLASTED OL' YALLER YAWKLEY HISSE'F
I SWOW, BLUNDERBUSS-- I JES' SEEN HIM RUN OVER TH' RIDGE
WHAR'D'JE HIT TH' VARMINT, COUSIN?
I HAINT SAYIN'--- BUT HE'LL BE EATIN' OFF TH' MANTEL FER TH' NEX' TWO-THREE MONTHS
YOUR UNCLE LEFT HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE TO HIS BELOVED CAT
I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS SNUFFYS COUSIN
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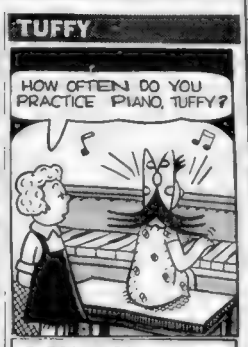

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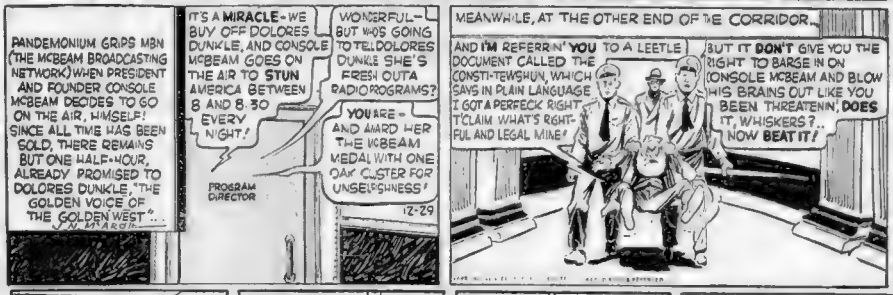
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MEANWHILE, AT THE OTHER END OF THE CORRIDOR...
AND I'M REFERRIN' YOU TO A LEETLE DOCUMENT CALLED THE CONSTI-TEWSHUN, WHICH SAYS IN PLAIN LANGUAGE I GOT A PERFECK RIGHT T'CLAIM WHAT'S RIGHTFUL AND LEGAL MINE!
BUT IT DON'T GIVE YOU THE RIGHT TO BARGE IN ON CONSOLE MCBEAM AND BLOW HIS BRAINS OUT LIKE YOU BEEN THREATENIN', DOES IT, WHISKERS?.. NOW BEAT IT!

MADBARKS

TODY-- P-PLEASE HELP ME PACK--
DO IT YOURSELF. I'VE GOT MY OWN PACKING TO DO.
JACQUES, WILL YOU P-PLEASE CARRY THIS TO THE BRIDGE FOR ME?
YOU GOT TWO HANDS, AIN'T YOU?
I'M GLAD SHE'S BROKE. ALL THOSE AIRS!
YEAH, SHE HAD IT COMIN' TO HER.
LET ME GO TO HER!
NO, REMASSO. GIVE HER A LITTLE TIME TO THINK. IT'LL DO HER GOOD.
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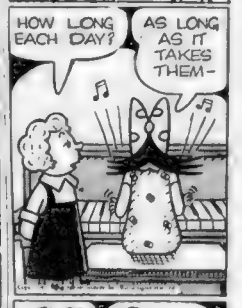

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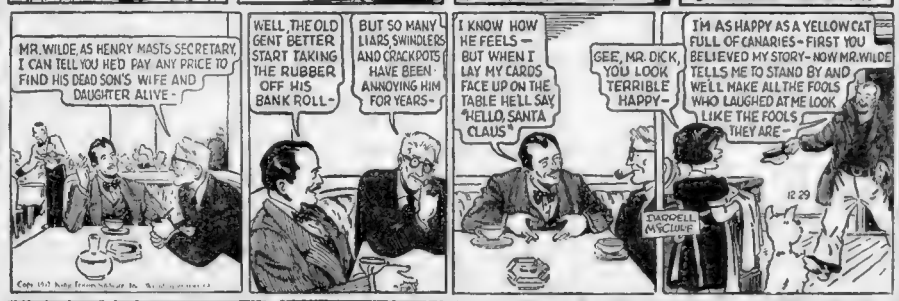
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WELL, THE OLD GENT BETTER START TAKING THE RUBBER OFF HIS BANK ROLL-
BUT SO MANY LIARS, SWINDLERS AND CRACKPOTS HAVE BEEN ANNOYING HIM FOR YEARS-
I KNOW HOW HE FEELS- BUT WHEN I LAY MY CARDS FACE UP ON THE TABLE HE'LL SAY "HELLO, SANTA CLAUS"
GEE, MR. DICK, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE HAPPY-
I'M AS HAPPY AS A YELLOW CAT FULL OF CANARIES- FIRST YOU BELIEVED MY STORY- NOW MR. WILDE TELLS ME TO STAND BY AND WE'LL MAKE ALL THE FOOLS WHO LAUGHED AT ME LOOK LIKE THE FOOLS THEY ARE-
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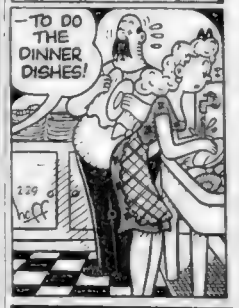


POPEYE

WE TAKE YOU NOW TO THE SPINACH BOWL!!
WE AIN'T GOT A CHANCE, SWEE'PEA!!
NO ??
HE ALWAYS WORRIES B'FORE A GAME!!
I'LL GO LOOK AT THE OTHER TEAM!!
GR-R GR-R GR-R GR-R GR-R
OH MY GORSH!!
TOM SIMS
BARCLAY
12-29

A Roundup of Greetings From Sports Leaders

By AUSTEN LAKE

THIS IS THE VIRGINAL MOMENT when time turns the corner of the year and the mail is heavy with tinsel, frosted greeting cards from old sport celebrities, some of whom have passed into the fog of hearsay.

Here's one from Eddie Shore. Ah, yes! When encountered socially Shore was, and is, a mild man, disarmingly meek and quick to grin. But when he was dropped on a rectangle of ice with pads on his person, a curved club in his hand and chromium scooters on his feet he became an uproarious and hostile gent who, at the slightest provocation would kick out people's teeth, bust 'em over the skull or wreck 'em in crumbling collisions. (Remember.)

And this one from Patricia Dean, the lucid half of the Dizzy Deans who signs the checks, dictates the family mail and controls stout and graying Diz like a shrewd parent indulging a deficient child. Make no mistake the business brains of the Dean household still is pretty, plump Patricia, the lady who learned about male psychology as a hosiery saleswoman in Dallas.

AND A COLORED CELOPHANE church window with the Spencerian autograph of Ed Don George. Out of memory's album comes the old scene of the night that Danno O'Mahoney heaved handsome Ed through the ring ropes among the tobacco cans, cigar butts and splintered ringside furniture. And after Jimmy Braddock, the referee of the occasion, gave George a fast count, the fun began with the bucket and sponge swipes storming into the ring and dealing each other socks. That was the night that a lady crawled through the strands and started belting the troupers with her umbrella, and not wishing to expose themselves to any female dirty work, the boys ducked behind a cordon of cops while George, who wasn't hurt 25 cents' worth, watched the mob scene with a detached interest while lacing on his blue kimona. Remember?

And a pretty sparkling snow scene from Bill Corum, the many-sided N. Y. American columnist, ether spouter and V. P. of Suffolk Downs. He's a jovial little man like a juvenile Santa who gathers his lore by squatting on the stoop of some night club listening to a congress of mugs, aristocrats, loogans, millionaires and eggs. He is constantly earing up information from both ornery and upright people every time he comes out of his penthouse and drapes his rotund person in one of his music comedy getups, receiving among other things some very bum steers on the horses.

And one with a fronst-dusted duck pond from Duffy Lewis, the shy and amiable sec. of the Braves and the notation "see you in Bradenton." Yeh! Last time Duff was there was as a gentleman wanderer who had no other portfolio than a wistful love for baseball society. That was before the stock market gave him a painful kick in the bankroll and Duff was just a gorgeous guest who acted as a male companion to Bill Carrigan and lounged around in rainbow pajamas chirping cheerful words. Now in this latter day he does the same thing for pay and is generally voted the best liked and efficient baseball chaperone in the big time.

AND A PLEASANT FAMILY VIEW of Judge Emil Fuchs, whose personal charm and sentimental softness while prexy of the old Braves won him Boston's friendship until his finances came apart in a big crockery smash. His misfortune, somewhat recouped and law practice, never warped his sense of humor of inherent love of the game.

And a hand-tinted view of some whippy harness horses, all spraddled out, and a "Hy yah" from Oom Paul Bowser, the barrel-bodied, boyish faced gnome who lifted wrestling from a boresome, laborious routine to something hilarious and profitable, whence in late years it has slumped back to a kind of masculine kooth show. In a bizaare business noted for shenanigans, Paul's verbal promise is accepted as collateral both by his obriginals and the hall owners anywhere in the country.

And an ochidaceous folder from Walter Brown, astute son of his late, able sire, George V., from whom he inherited his managerial job at the Boston Garden. Through the vagaries of promotional fate and an intuitive sense for profit, Walter is now deep in ice-theatrical. As treasurer of the Ice Capades, that profitable and flourishing glacial ballet currently on view, he superintends the refrigerated dance routines, selects costume flimsies, co-ordinates musical scores and generally acts as the Ziegfeld of the frigid fantasia. His dad, and a grand gent he, must be up somewhere yonder with a celestial smile.

And a julep encrusted scene of Churchill Downs, Louisville, where 85-year-old Kunnel Matthew McGillicuddy Winn, the guiding angel of the Derby, must be sitting these days in his central building which resembles a brick firehouse under livery stable spires. Yes, the Col. will be in his tasteful study, near a mantlepiece picture of the "Old Kentucky Home" amid his pastel portraits of old Derby winners, sipping a hard liquor solution with a sprig of mint—a rubicund relic of the original Kentucky Bourbons in whose veins flow oceans of the pale elixer for which the Blue Grass is famed.

These are only a few of the bales of well-wishing brochures, to whom I wish well right back again.

BRIDGEPORT GETS TOURNEY

WICHITA, an., Dec. 29 (INS)—The National Baseball Congress announced today the annual Ct. State tournament will be staged at Bridgeport in Colonial League park with the tentative start July 15.

Jittery Larkin Duels Manchio

By JACK CONWAY, JR.

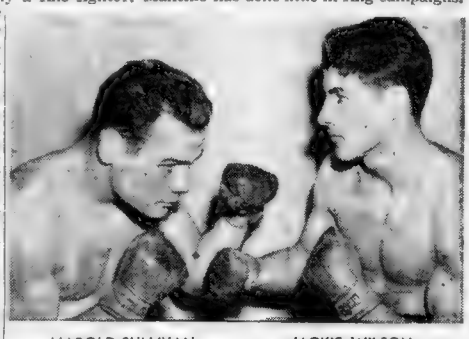
Tippy Larkin, junior welterweight champion of the world, will be carrying a rabbit's foot and a Bessarabian half-dollar when he enters the ring with Pete Manchio at the Arena tonight. Tippy is truly a fine fighter. Manchio has done little in ring campaigns. However, Larkin has heard of the Boston jinx which has turned the tide against two top-notch national fighters during the past three weeks.

First there was Johnny Greco, a main liner from the Madison Sq. Garden. Greco was beaten very badly by 32-year-old Ralph Zanelli. Then there was Bob Montgomery, twice a world's lightweight boxing champ. Bob entered the ring a 10-6 favorite and was given a decisive beating by Joey Angelo, Providence.

Of course, we are not saying that Manchio has any of the capabilities of Zanelli and Angelo but those ring hoodoo's give a fighter cause to think.

Tonight's fight is the last of the 1947 calendar year for the Callahan A. C. The box office cannot be expected to be beseiged by customers for the main bout.

The preliminary card will save the show, however. Jackie Wilson, one of the finest young amateurs to box in New England during the past two years, will be making his boxing debut. Jackie has won about 45 of 50 amateur bouts. He entered the pro ring as the N. E. amateur lightweight champ. Jackie, from Quincy, will fight Kenny Isaac, an old amateur foe. Wilson beat Isaac in Jack Kenney's Lowell Golden Gloves last year in a fine fight.



HAROLD SULLIVAN — JACKIE WILSON

Make pro debut at Arena tonight

The other prelim boy who will give the fight fans a thrill is Harold Sullivan of Tewksbury. Harold says he will have to let his home work at Suffolk Law School slide for a night or so for his pro debut is a pretty important issue.

Sullivan has compiled a remarkabel record in the amateurs. Sully says that he has won 19 of 20 bouts. His wins were by ko's.

Don Williams, Worcester, is the third preliminary attraction who will make the fans happy. Don is only 19 years old.

MAIN BOUT

Tippy Larkin, Garfield, N. J., vs. Pete Manchio, Brooklyn, 10.

OTHER BOUTS

Barkie Wilson, Quincy, vs. Kenny Isaacs, Lynn, 6.

Harold Sullivan, Dorchester, vs. Billy Paul, Boston, 6.

Dan Williams, Worcester, vs. Jim Alexander, Paterson, N. J., 6.

Bobby Veal, Boston, vs. Eddie Demers, Brockton, 4.

Mike Duffy, Roxbury, vs. Lou Paul, Boston, 4.

First bout at 8:30 p. m.

Warning: Don't Give Up on Bruins

By BILL GRIMES

Seven weeks have elapsed since the Bruins have been at full strength for any NHL game. And, that explains why they have nose-dived from the No. 1 slot to a fourth place deadlock with Les Canadiens.

On November 15, the Bruins hung a 9 to 1 defeat on the Canucks in Montreal and thereby protected that one point lead over the Toronto Maple Leafs. But, in that game, Murray Henderson and Butch Bouchard collided and the Bostonian suffered a shoulder separation, which sidelined him for one month barring a couple of periods of the Toronto game here at the Garden on November 30, during which he was forced to retire after crashing into the boards.

On November 23, Bob Carse of Les Canadiens, stepped on Jack Crawford's instep and "The Squire" went on the hospital list, missing three games. One week after Crawford was put out of action, Milt Schmidt was crashed into the boards by Bill Barilko and, to date, he has been out of 11 games.

Crawford twisted his left knee a week ago, during a practice session warm-up and was unable to make this current trip and also missed the Chicago fray Christmas night. Then, too, Ernie Flaman made a crash landing on the night of the Canucks' last visit here and was obliged to sit out a couple of contests. Wally Wilson was a shoulder separation victim and has not been able to show at his normal form for almost a fortnight.

And, hockey fans, any time the Bruins are forced to carry on without such keymen as Milt Schmidt, Jack Crawford, "Moe" Henderson, Wally Wilson and Fernie Flaman, there's but one answer—they cannot win.

Since Nov. 16, the Bruins have played 18 games, Rangers 17 and Toronto and Detroit 16. Before the injury jinx hit them, the Bruins were the talk of the league, for they had won seven and tied one in their first ten games, thereby annexing 15 points. But, on their last 18 starts, they've chalked up only three victories and have divided the points in five games, while dropping no less than 10. And, for the three wins and five ties, they were awarded 11 points.

Over the same period, the New York Rangers have added twice as many points to their total as the Bruins, while the Maple Leafs have topped the Broadwayites by one point and the Red Wings have picked up an even 20. So since the middle of last month, the Bruins have lost 12 points to Toronto, 10 to Rangers and 9 to Detroit. The Blackhawks is the only team Boston has edged in seven weeks and that margin is the slimest—one point, for over this dismal stretch, the sputtering Canadiens have made up three points on them.

Since popping in five goals (which were not enough even for a tie) on Harry Lumley a week ago last night, the Bruins have been in a scoring slump. Jimmy Peters beat Emile Francis, of the Hawks, Christmas night, 26 seconds after the opening face-off. On Saturday night in Toronto "Turk" Broda held them to a lone marker and then last night Lumley chalked up his second shutout of the year at their expense. It was the Red Wings' fifth straight win over the Bruins.

The Bruins meet Rangers in Madison Square Garden New Year's Eve and then they'll return home to complete a home and home series with the Bouchermen New Year's night.

Under the circumstances, it's almost unbelievable that the Bruins will be able to take either of the coming Rangers games. The New Yorkers are clicking and are as dangerous as any club in the

N. H. L. Standings

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	For	Ag.
Toronto	15	8	7	37	90	67
Detroit	14	8	5	33	86	71
New York	13	11	4	28	84	91
Montreal	11	12	4	26	80	74
BOSTON	10	12	8	26	80	77
Chicago	7	19	2	16	92	124

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Ice Follies Star To Build Rink At Norumbega

By JACK CONWAY

EDDIE SHIPSTAD, ICE FOLLIES star and also one of the owners of that ice extravaganza, and Roy Gill are going to build an indoor ice rink at Norumbega Park, Newton.

Eddie Shipstad

The rink will be open for 12 months of the year, and it will be used exclusively for hockey, figure skating and speed skating.

Gill is the owner of Norumbega Park where he operates the Totem Pole, an elaborate dance hall, all year round, and a canoe concession during the spring and summer months. Before going to Norumbega Park, Gill conducted the ballroom on Washington st.

There is a big field for a building which will be used exclusively for hockey and ice skating. Since the Garden-Arena combination went in for professional, college and school basketball on a big scale, there have been few dates for figure and speed skating. Schoolboy hockey has been given more dates since the Catholic League moved into the Arena, but the saturation point has been reached.

The Ice Follies has earned millions of dollars in its tours of the United States and Canada, and some of this profit has been invested in ice rinks. Eddie Shipstad and Oscar Johnson are experts in arranging programs that make these new rinks successful.

Figure and speed skating have made great forward strides in recent years, but in this area there is not sufficient indoor ice available. The Boston Skating Club is the only place where figure skaters are able to practice regularly.

All-Year Skating at Lake Placid

ROY GILL recently returned from a trip to Lake Placid, N. Y., where he visited the Olympic Arena which is open for 12 months of the year. I have attended ice carnivals in the middle of the summer at the Lake Placid arena which have attracted capacity crowds.

Edi Scholdan, former instructor for the Commonwealth Skating Club, and the crack instructors from New York City have given lessons at the Lake Placid arena. When Scholdan found there would be only limited time for figure skating at the arena, he accepted a position as instructor for a club in Chicago. Edi would like to come to Boston for an appearance in the Silver Skates Derby at the Garden on Feb. 1.

When the arena is finished at Norumbega Park, it will be available for the schoolboy hockey teams in that area.

The popularity of figure skating is proved by the wide interest in the Ice Capades, now showing at the Garden, and in the Ice Follies which will appear here later in the season.

With more local rinks, many Greater Boston youngsters will become stars in amateur competition and later in professional shows. I recently visited the Cambridge Skating Club which has a large outdoor skating surface a short distance from Harvard sq. There were large groups of people skating during the afternoon and in the evening. Arc lights line three sides of the rink and help make skating conditions at night ideal.

Walter Brown Planned for 12 Ice Rinks

IN PREWAR DAYS, when labor, building and land costs were much lower than they are today, Walter Brown planned to build a dozen small ice rinks in the Greater Boston area.

These rinks were to be used for hockey and skating. Brown told me at the time he would bring the best figure skating instructors here from Europe, and that he was confident his venture would prove a financial success as well as a popular one. The war changed all this.

The Gill-Shipstad combine will build a rink larger than the ones planned by Brown. Gill has frequently had as many as 2000 persons at his ballroom at Norumbega Park.

Shipstad will furnish the best in instructors, while future stars for the Ice Follies will display their skating skill when special events are held.

Winter sports have gained more followers than any branch of athletics in recent years. Figure skating and speed skating have been among the leaders. Additional proof of this will be given at the Garden on Feb. 1 when the Silver Skates Derby will be held before a capacity gathering.

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCORES

By the Associated Press

EAST

Utah 41, Canisius 36.
New York U. 70, Missouri 63.
UCLA 64, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 14.
Rochester 57, Case 44.
St. Francis (Brk.) 79, Arizona 76.
Temple 73, Dartmouth 54.
Seton Hall 48, Rutgers 42.
Niagara 46, Southern California 43.
Adelphi vs. Hofstra (postponed).
Quantico Marines 64, Johnstown (Pa.) All-Stars 45.

MIDWEST

Ohio State 65, U. of Washington 60.
South Dakota 65, Morehead (Ky.) 58.
Wichita 57, Warrensburg (Mo.) 33.
Hamline 60, Beloit 58.
Dekalb (Ill.) Tchrs. 63, Morningside 54.
North Carolina State 63, Cincinnati 54.
Emporia (Kan.) State 62, Miami (O.) 52.
Bradley 72, Denver 54.
Michigan State 57, Wayne (Mich.) 55.
Connecticut-Akron (postponed to Monday night).
Drury 56, Southwestern (Kan.) 51.
Springfield (Mo.) 52, Simpson 32.

SOUTH

Western Kentucky 50, Utah State 49.
New Orleans Loyola 63, Georgetown Univ. 53.
Riddle (Fla.) 68, Tampa 40.

SOUTHWEST

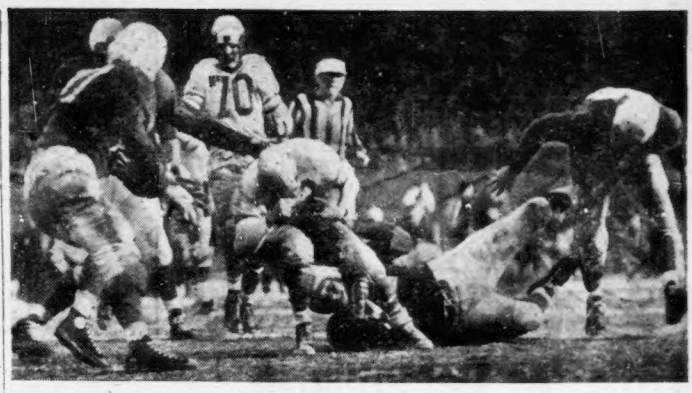
Riddle (Fla.) 66, Tampa 40.
Phillips 66 Oilers 63, Centenary 39.

SOUTHWEST

Southern Methodist 41, Wyoming 39.
Phoenix 72, New Mexico Tchrs 40.

FAR WEST

Syracuse 83, Brigham Young 4.
San Francisco 44, Oregon State 42.
Pepperdine 59, West Texas 47.



WINGS CLIPPED . . . Russ Craft of Eagles stopped by Vince Bononis of Cards (on ground) after three-yard gain in NFL championship. No. 70 is Al Wistert of Eagles. Unidentified Card at right seems to be slipping on frozen turf. Cards won, 28-21.

AP Wirephoto

'Fast Break' Brings Cards Pro Grid Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals today reigned as the National Football League champions for the second time in the professional circuit's 28-year history, and they owed it all to a "fast break" that would put basketball to shame.

In fact, the league championship game at cement-like Comiskey Park was exclusively a "gym shoe" romp in which the Cardinals outlasted the Philadelphia Eagles, 28-21, before a shivering throng of 30,759.

Completely reversing the traditional form of the pass-minded professional footballers, the Cardinals struck for all four of their touchdowns on two sensational gallops each by Charley Trippi, former Georgia all-America, and ex-Notre Damer Elmer Angsman.

Trippi streaked 44 yards on a quick-opening play in the first period. Angsman exploded 70 yards into pay-dirt on a similar play in the second quarter. Trippi rambled 75 yards with a punt for a third period touchdown. And Angsman zoomed 70 yards again for another touchdown in the fourth quarter.

That was the ball game, although the Eagles gamely kept within striking distance with Tommy Thompson's 53-yard scoring toss to Pat McHugh in the second quarter and short touchdown smashes by Steve Vanburen and Russ Craft in the third and fourth stanzas.

The Cardinals, tearing a page from the New York Giants, who surprised the Chicago Bears by appearing in gym shoes at the start of the second half in their 1934 league title playoff game, took the field in sneakers.

The Eagles tried to start the game with shapely-honed regular football shoes, but after a penalty for "illegal equipment," quickly changed to basketball shoes, and the rest of the game was a "flat-foot" affair.

The Cardinals' triumph which wound up the longest season in NFL history was marked by three record-breaking performances.

Angsman, aided by his two 70-yard touchdown rambles, amassed 259 yards in 10 ball-carrying attempts to shatter the former playoff mark of 109 yards in 10 carries by the Bears' Bill Osmanski against Washington in 1940.

Thompson, the Eagles' passing quarterback, established two playoff marks by flinging 44 passes and hitting on 27. The former records of 33 attempts and 18 completions were set by Sammy Baugh of Washington against the Bears in 1937.

The Cardinals, who divided their swag 40 ways, collected $1132 each from the $83,887 players' pool. The Eagles, who also voted 40 shares, collected $754 each. Gross receipts from the 30,759 crowd and radio and television rights were $159,498 and the net receipts $119,839.

Cleveland Browns Sign Tittle, LSU's Ace QB

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29 (AP)—The Cleveland Browns, champions of the all-America Conference, today announced the signing of Y. A. Tittle, Jr., star passer and signal caller for the past four years at Louisiana State University.

Coach Paul Brown said he considered Tittle "one of the best collegiate T-formation quarter backs among the 1947 crop. Tittle hurled 11 touchdown passes for LSU this season and completed 49 out of 96 attempts for 789 yards.

HUDSON VS. FARLAND

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 29 (AP)—Cecil Hudson of San Jose, Cal., middleweight title contender, and Gene Farland, young Pawtucket puncher, will meet in the main bout at the R. I. Auditorium Jan. 5.

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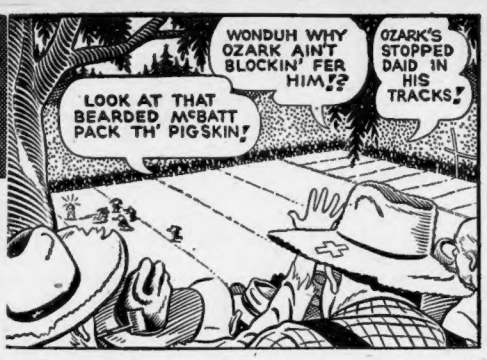

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12-29
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Little Joe DeMattia, 6, In 4th Skates Derby

Little Joe DeMattia of Medford is only six years old but he is already a veteran Silver Skates Derby performer. The youngster, now in the first grade at St. Agnes' School, Arlington, made his first Derby attempt three years ago. The 1948 Record-American-Advertiser Derby, which will be held at the Garden on February 1, will be the fourth championship event for the battlin' 50-pounder from Medford.

Thousands of persons stood up in their seats and cheered a few years ago when Joe decided to try something new at the starting line. He turned around and skated the wrong way. Then there was the year that Joe started a conversation with Announcer Billy Mullins and Joe Fox, referee, had to come over and tell Joe the race was already entering the second lap. The first year in the Derby, Little Joe was content to stand on the starting line and accept the plaudits of the crowd.

But this year it is a new mighty-mite who will be at the starting line. Joe's mother wrote to Planert's of Chicago, famous skate maker, and bought Joe a brand new pair of 13-inch racing blades. Now Joe will be able to stand off the midget opposition stride for stride, he hopes.

The 13th annual Record-American-Advertiser Silver Skates Derby shows all the promise of being the greatest of the long line of Hearst New England speed skating championships.

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GREEN FEATURE

Eddie Hopkins' handicap on the races at Santa Anita will be a regular feature of the Green Sports Special of the Boston American. There will be racing at Santa Anita every week day other than Monday.

Mitchell, the crack handicapper of the Los Angeles Herald Express, will have his selections on the Santa Anita races in the Green Sports Special.

Dave Wilson's handicaps and Dave Komie's selections from Florida, and Bill McAuley's handicaps from the Fair Grounds at New Orleans are also regular features of the Green Sports Special.

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1—Come Back, Hemhope Fannie Mac, Sparker, Sir Walter B., Big Dot.
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5—Glory Be, Washington Sky, Roman Candle.
6—Waterproof, Sweep Comet.
8—Ambranded, Burra Peg, Woods Man, Comic nn, Clear and fast.

Florida Dog Track Figures Fall 7 Per Cent

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 29 (AP) — Figures released by the Florida State Racing Commission show that wagering at Florida's three dog tracks for the first 96 nights of the current season is down 7 per cent from last year. Attendance is off 3 per cent.

Attendance at Biscayne Park, Orange Park and Tampa totaled 305,065, against 314,416 last season. Wagering amounted to $9,061,478, compared with $9,758,372 for the corresponding period a year ago.

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LAST NIGHT'S RESULT
St. Louis 67, Baltimore 63.

7-Man Combine To Buy Grid Lions

DETROIT, Dec. 29 (AP)—By nightfall, the Detroit Lions may be sold by Fred Mandel to a seven-man Detroit syndicate.

Conferences aimed at consummating a deal for the National Football League club were set for today. The Detroit combine planned to meet with league Commr. Bert Bell at 10:30 a. m. (E. S. T.) and with Mandel two hours later.

How long it takes to complete the transaction will hinge on Mandel's price. The Chicago department store executive, who has held the franchise since 1940, reportedly will ask $250,000 or $300,000.

TROT TRAINER DIES

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Celtics Again Face Great Scoring Fulks

By SAM BROGNA

Boston's Celtics, fresh from their easy 74-63 win over the Providence Steamrollers Saturday, will have a practice tune-up tonight at the Arena gym in preparation for tomorrow night's game with the Philadelphia Warriors.

With the Ice Capades at the Garden, the basketball scene shifts to the Arena for the next two weeks. The starting times will be the same, the Celts taking the floor at the usual 9 o'clock following the preliminary contest at 7:45.

Tomorrow night's supporting schoolboy game brings together the crack Durfee High team of Fall River and Malden Catholic. Durfee was the sensation of the Garden tournaments last year, winning the Eastern Mass. crown and then losing in the finals of the New England championship tournament.

Back within hailing distance of the pace-setting New York Knickerbockers who dropped a 79-70 decision to Chicago while the Celts were slugging the Rollers, the locals will be out to cut their margin to only one game and at the same time strengthen their hold on the runner-up berth.

The Warriors lost to Washington, 72-70, over the week-end and dropped a full game behind the Celtics.

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CONTESTANTS can enter one event only.

ENTRIES CLOSE THURSDAY MIDNIGHT, JANUARY 22

Famed Beau Jack to Fight at Providence

Beau Jack, the ex-lightweight champion of the world will make his first New England ring appearance tonight at the Providence Auditorium where he meets Billy Kearns of Hartford, Ct., in the weekly fistic feature of 10 rounds. The former shoe shine boy hopes to regain his title and is taking a few tune-up bouts.

Kearns may provide a big surprise as in his last start he easily defeated Richard Poilte.

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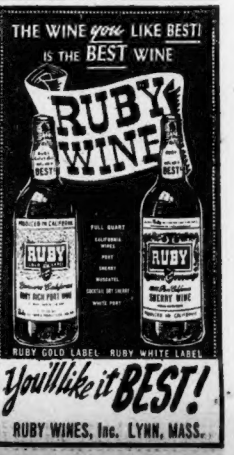

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Leahy Likes Texans

By FRANK LEAHY
Head Coach, Notre Dame University

Doak Walker and Bobby Layne, who have been pals since grade school days, will be playing quite a distance apart on New Year's Day, but each lad will have his heart set on the same thing—making it a big day for fellow Texans. In our opinion the lads are up to the tough task ahead.

At Dallas, Doak will lead his Southern Methodits teammates against unbeaten and untied Penn State, while farther around the Gulf in New Orleans Bobby will spark the University of Texas against hard to handle Alabama.

Only one thing is sure about both affairs—the gridiron fur will fly in accompaniment to what promises to be some real fancy passing.

The Penn State lads, under the tutoring of Bob Higgins, fought their way through to a perfect season. They answered every test of an exacting coach. Nevertheless, we feel that Matty Bell's Mustangs will emerge victorious after a thrilling afternoon.

Red Drew's Crimson Tide lost early season games to Tulane (20-21) and Vanderbilt by a one-touchdown margin. Then the Tide, set ablaze by Harry Gilmer's deadly passing, came surging back to win seven straight games. Their victims included Georgia, Georgia Tech and Kentucky, a tough threesome in any company.

Nevertheless, and we are beginning to use that word as regularly as we did "Lujack" and "aspirin" during the season, we think Blair Cherry's Longhorns will make it a perfect day for the Lone Star State. How we would like to have one of those faster-than-sound rocket planes and divide our time between these thrilling contests.

In short, we think the calibre of football played down Texas way this past season was as high as the blue skies above the Rio Grande. Not that we are disparaging the brand of ball played in the East or the Southwest.

But both Texas and SMU were loaded with talent, rugged and fast and willing to gamble on any chance or break. Southern Methodist throttled Texas by a single point in one of the season's highlights and in a game that might have gone either way.

Walker bested, at least by final score, his pal Layne that afternoon, with both lads giving superb performances. Each is a great money player and rises to supreme heights at crucial moments. Their records prove that. And that's why we feel that their respective teams will emerge triumphant in the big tests of New Year's Day.

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By Jimmy Hatlo

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Belknap Mountain Area Faces Big Season

By "TAP" GOODENOUGH

LACONIA, N. H., Dec. 29—Business is brisk at this million dollar schuss center, in the Belknapp Mountain area, where over fifteen hundred skiers have been enjoying ideal conditions, the slope and trails covered with twenty-seven inches of snow, topped with new powder, with the season of to such an excellent start, it is very possible that last winter's capacity crowds, nearly three hundred thousand passengers on the tows and lift, may be exceeded.

John Proctor, manager of the area, was beaming when he greeted us. "It looks like another year," he declared, "that everything depends on the weather. We are very pleased with the turnout yesterday, considering the fact that every other major ski development is also attracting throngs. And Saturday night's dance was jammed, too, with five hundred in recreation building."

The famous third two hundred-foot chair lift is in operation, along with the rope tows on the Phelps and Viking slopes. The skiing, of course, is good everywhere, particularly on the Try-Me and Stonebar trails.

The Try-Me incidentally is a good run for early season practice. You ride the chair lift to the summit of Rowe Mountain, take a deep breath and quick peek at the view, then shove off through the powder. First, you schuss along the short, narrow trail, swing a right turn, traverse another corridor and you're at the top of a long, wide drop, with a maximum grade of about twenty degrees. And now you can ski it straight or make a series of sweeping Christies, bringing you back to the lift.

A new twelve-hundred foot tow has been installed at the area, and will be ready to run in a few days. This hoist will service the new trail on Piper Mountain, as well as the Stonebar trail. Starting at the top of the Viking slope, the tow will open the upper sections for experts, thus aiding in relieving the congestion on lower slopes.

BELKNAP BITS: Under the direction of Maynard Libby, the ski school is in full swing. Libby has been teaching fourteen years, and formerly gave lessons in the Hannes Schneider School's Jackson branch. He is assisted by Ken Boothroyd during the week-end rush, and Ken is known to hundreds of skiers as the erstwhile head of the Cannon Mountain ski patrol.

We were glad to see about fifteen members of the Winnepesaukee ski patrol stressing controlled skiing through the area, headed by Maurice Downing. The lads are all doing a fine job . . . The Nashua Ski Club was represented by thirty boys and girls, who came up by bus . . . Freddy Nachbaur is out of uniform, running the Arlberg Inn with his wife, Dorothy, in addition to doing some instructing, too . . . This ski shop in the recreation building has been enlarged, with Mike Wilkins in charge.

SKI CONDITIONS

By the Associated Press
New England ski conditions were fair to excellent today, the Weather Bureau reports:

MAINE
POLAND SPRING—7 to 10; fair skiing.
ANDOVER—16 to 20; excellent skiing.
RUMFORD—11 to 15; fair skiing.
BRIDGTON—9; good skiing.

NEW HAMPSHIRE
FRANCONIA—11 to 15; excellent to good skiing.
PINKHAM—21 to 25; good skiing.
WARREN (Moosilauke)—21 to 26; fair skiing on lower trail.
BRISTOL (Cardigan)—26 to 30; excellent skiing.
JAFFREY—21 to 25; good skiing.
WORNER—16 to 20; good skiing.

VERMONT
STOWE (Mansfield)—31 to 40; good skiing.
EAST CORINTH—11 to 15; excellent skiing.
MIDDLEBURY—11 to 15; fair skiing.
RUTLAND (Pico)—11 to 15; good skiing.
WOODSTOCK—21 to 25; excellent skiing.
MANCHESTER (Big Bromley)—16 to 20; good skiing.
MANCHESTER (Snow Valley)—16 to 20; good skiing.
BRATTLEBORO (Hogback)—26 to 30; good skiing.
HEARTWELLVILLE (Dutch Hill)—16 to 20; good skiing upper, fair lower trail.

MASSACHUSETTS
PITTSFIELD—11 to 15; fair skiing upper, good lower trail.
HUNTINGTON—16 to 20; good skiing.
GREAT BARRINGTON—16 to 20; good skiing.
CORNWALL (Mohawk)—16 to 20; good to excellent skiing.

Malden Catholic Widens Ice Lead

With the Catholic League but a month under way it appears that there will be little doubt of the eventual outcome. Malden Catholic, last season's champion, notched its fourth triumph of the infant season by an impressive 12-0 count over hapless Christopher Columbus yesterday at the Arena, which prove the fact.

Considering the Catholics' power the battle will evolve around the second and third slots.

St. Mary's of Waltham took over the runners-up position on the basis of their 2-2 deadlock with Central Catholic.

St. Patrick's of Stoneham was relegated to the third rung on the loops' ladder when it suffered a 2-1 setback at the hands of St. Clement's, of Somerville, which follows closely in the Green wake.

Lowly St. Mary's of Lynn fell victim to non-league member St. Sebastion's by a 9 to 1 tabulation.

The combination of Art Plummer and Paul Colbert was the deciding factor in the St. Clement's-St. Pat's tilt. The talented duo collaborated twice in the second stanza to account for the victory.

Left wing Bob Wheeler led the Malden rampage with four markers and two assists.

Bob Murphy, who is one of the most outstanding centers to be seen in these parts in many years, auspiciously returned to the rink wars after a three-week seige of pneumonia. Murphy jammed home five goals.

Norman Reidy of St. Mary's (W.) flashed the red light with the all-important tieing credit in the closing seconds of the final period.

CATH. LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	T	Pts.	Goals For	Goals Ag.
Malden Catholic	4	0	0	8	34	3
St. Mary's (W)	2	1	1	5	14	9
St. Patrick's	2	2	0	4	16	10
St. Clement's	1	1	0	4	7	8
Central Catholic	1	1	1	3	7	9
St. Mary's (L)	0	3	0	0	6	16
Christopher Columbus	0	3	0	0	0	24

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3 Track Marks Go

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29 (INS)—Three new Sugar Bowl track records were established in New Orleans yesterday as spectators at the bowl track-field meet got a preview of 1948 Olympic stars' performances.

Ross Nicholls of Oklahoma A. & M. hung up a new low mark in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 14.4 seconds. Dick Maxwell of Ohio State finished second and William F. Mitchell of Georgetown third.

Bill Hulse of the New York Athletic Club cracked the second record of the day when he finished the 1500-meter run in 3:55 minutes. Gerald Karver of Penn State was second and Tommy Quinn, defending Sugar Bowl champion of last year, was third.

In the 3000-meter event, Jerry Thompson of the University of Texas pounded home in 8:35.4 minutes to set a new Southern record. Curtis Stone of Penn State was second, and Jimmy Miller of the University of North Carolina third.

Forest Efaw of Stillwater, Okla., won the 3000-meter steeplechase, and Billy Overton of Auburn finished second. Browning Ross of Villanova was third. Efaw's time was 9.24.

Oklahoma A. & M.'s team walked off with the one-mile relay, while Texas A. & M. placed second and LSU third.

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Battle Million Dollar Blaze—Firemen train hoses on three burning warehouses from adjoining roof in Philadelphia as 300 firemen from 40 engine and truck companies fight fire which caused $1,000,000 damage. The blaze started in a large stock of waste. Seven alarms were sounded as the whole area was threatened with destruction. Weather conditions hampered the firefighters.

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Trapped—Rescue workers attempt to free James F. King, of Oklahoma City, Okla., from his overturned truck in which the victim was trapped. The vehicle overturned near Peoria, Ill., when King swerved to avoid a collision. The rescue workers struggled for 40 minutes to extricate him. Taken to a nearby hospital, King was found to have escaped with minor injuries.

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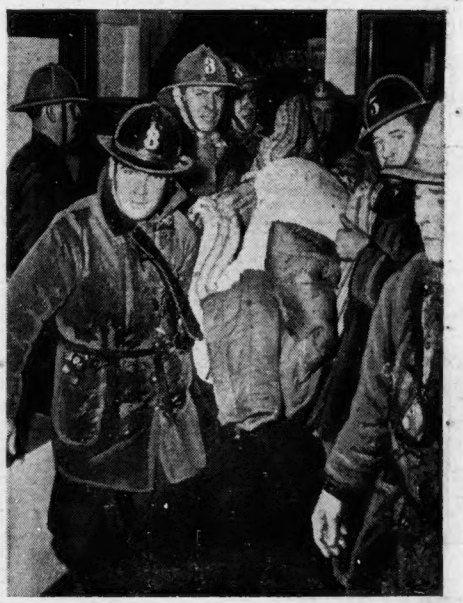

Rescued—Firemen carry 75-year-old William Summers, a deaf mute, from a burning hotel in Portland, Ore. The aged man was trapped when he couldn't hear the fire alarm. More than 50 persons fled to safety as fire spread quickly through the structure.

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